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### A Web-Foot Genius.

THE INVENTIONS OF A YOUTH FROM THE BACKWOODS OF OREGON—A NOTABLE IMPROVEMENT IN THE STEAM ENGINE—THE TELEGRAPH ON BOARD THE STEAM CARS.

San Francisco Chronicle, 11th.

A caveat was recently filed in the Patent-office at Washington for a new motive power, which, in the opinion of experienced engineers and scientific gentlemen who have examined the working model, will not supplant he present steam engines in use but largely increase the uses to which machinery can be applied with profit. Strange to say, this invention which promises such great results is the product of a boy but eighteen years of age, who was born and reared in the backwoods of Oregon.

THE YOUTHFUL INVENTOR.

Frank G. Crouch is the name of the young genius. His father settled on a farm in Douglas County over twenty years ago, and the only educational advantages enjoyed by the young man were those afforded by the country school. At a very early age he demonstrated a wonderful ingenuity in the construction of wind-mills and water-wheels. Before he was ten years of age he built a toy saw-mill, which was the wonder of the inhabitants for miles around. Natural philosophy and chemistry were his favorite studies, not only faithfully followed in school, but fairly reveled in out of school hours. He was constantly testing the theories of the book by actual experiments, and produced results which astonished his elders. The frivolous amusements of other children he turned from, and his entire time was occupied not only in practically demonstrating what he saw in print, but in endeavoring to improve upon the original.

A BORN GENIUS.

Up to four years ago, when he went with his father to Portland, he had never seen a telegraphic instrument, yet instead of having its operation explained to him he astonished the operator with a more profound elucidation of its workings than the operator himself could have given. Upon his return home he constructed an instrument, made a battery, and in a rude way could telegraph with it. He came near losing his life at this period, from the strength of a battery which he had constructed, receiving a shock which laid him up for a month. In this connection it may be stated that this young man has perfected a system of telegraph whereby messages may be sent and received on board a train of cars, whether standing still or moving at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The young man fully explained this system to a Chronicle reporter, showing plainly that it is feasible, but as his application for a patent is not yet filed it wo'd be unfair to make it public. This system also renders collisions impossible and greatly reduces the chances of accidents of all kinds.—It has been tested on twelve miles of road and found to work like a charm.

ANOTHER OF HIS INVENTIONS,

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Among all the inventions to which this young man has applied his attention, the one which he was most desirous of bringing before the public was his new steam engine.

STRUGGLES OF GENIUS.

His father, who is a plain, practical farmer, endeavored to turn his attention from machinery and electricity to the everyday life of the farm, but finally he was persuaded by the constant and unceasing importunities of the youth to go with him to Portland and endeavor to get some capitalist to supply the money to bring out the inventions of the boy. They met with poor success in Portland, and the father, whose means are limited, endeavored to persuade his son to return home. The young man would not listen to such a proposition, and finally induced his father to come on down to San Francisco. They met with poor success here at first, but young Crouch finally succeeded in getting a miniature model of his engine manufactured. He took it down to San Jose, where several old friends of the Crouch family reside.

THE YOUNG INVENTOR'S SUCCESS WITH HIS WONDERFUL STEAM ENGINE.

At Judge Hester's residence, on the Alameda road, the little engine, with but two-inch cylinder and two-inch stroke, was applied to a large straw-cutter, ordinarily worked by a very strong mule. It easily handled the machine, and accomplished work which the mule could not, cutting off grapevines and barrel hoops as readily as straw. The mule was substituted for the little engine, and brought to a dead stop when these things were put in the machine. Judge Moore and Mr. Bishop at once took stock in the undertaking. With the means furnished by them a large engine is now being constructed at a machine shop in this city, which will be in operation this week.

THE MERITS OF THE INVENTION.

The merit claimed for the new engine is that by it steam is converted into a wonderfully expansive gas, by being superheated in combination with air, thus giving to a comparatively small engine great power. By this arrangement the main obstacle which has prevented the application of machinery to many purposes will be overcome, and the steam carriage for common roads made practical. A great saving in fuel, as well as weight, is also secured by the invention of young Crouch.—The engine and boiler are combined, and an engine of forty-horse power will not take up a space of six feet square.

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Few of our citizens who are accustomed to pass the heated term at a fashionable hotel at Saratoga have an idea of the amount of provender that is necessary to supply the guests for a single day. A correspondent has gone out of the ordinary topics of letter writing to tell what he saw in the store rooms of the Clarendon. The first department he entered was the grocery store, where there was a great stock of tea, coffee, sugar, sauces, canned fruits, and all the general run of those sort of things as would fit out a first-class store in New York. Passing on, he came to the ice-house. There, in one compartment, lay 300 pounds of brook trout, all perfect beauties, 600 pounds of salmon, 100 Spanish mackerel, besides eels, halibut, &c., all packed most artistically in powdered ice in a fashion to produce the pangs of hunger in the most disorganized stomach. The Fat Boy would have remained rooted to the spot from breakfast time till the dinner gong rang. In other boxes were 1,000 pounds of beef, 800 pair of Spring chickens, 400 fowls, 200 woodcock, sucking pigs, Spring lamps, calves' heads, terrapins, green turtles, and every luxury dear to the gastronomic heart. One thing gave a faint idea of the amount of work done in the kitchen of a large hotel. Mr. Leland's dinner table compels him to keep seven women doing nothing else but peeling potatoes for five hours every day.

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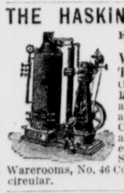
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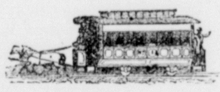
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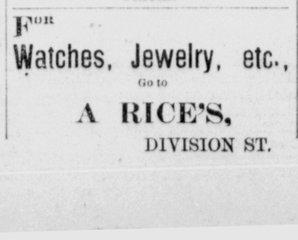
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### A Web-Foot Genius.

THE INVENTIONS OF A YOUTH FROM THE BACKWOODS OF OREGON—A NOTABLE IMPROVEMENT IN THE STEAM ENGINE—THE TELEGRAPH ON BOARD THE STEAM CARS.

San Francisco Chronicle, 11th.

A caveat was recently filed in the Patent-office at Washington for a new motive power, which, in the opinion of experienced engineers and scientific gentlemen who have examined the working model, will not supplant the present steam engines in use but largely increase the uses to which machinery can be applied with profit. Strange to say, this invention which promises such great results is the product of a boy but eighteen years of age, who was born and reared in the backwoods of Oregon.

THE YOUTHFUL INVENTOR.

Frank G. Crouch is the name of the young genius. His father settled on a farm in Douglas County over twenty years ago, and the only educational advantages enjoyed by the young man were those afforded by the country school. At a very early age he demonstrated a wonderful ingenuity in the construction of wind-mills and water-wheels. Before he was ten years of age he built a toy saw-mill, which was the wonder of the inhabitants for miles around. Natural philosophy and chemistry were his favorite studies, not only faithfully followed in school, but fairly reveled in out of school hours. He was constantly testing the theories of the book by actual experiments, and produced results which astonished his elders. The frivolous amusements of other children he turned from, and his entire time was occupied not only in practically demonstrating what he saw in print, but in endeavoring to improve upon the original.

A BORN GENIUS.

Up to four years ago, when he went with his father to Portland, he had never seen a telegraphic instrument, yet instead of having its operation explained to him he astonished the operator with a more profound elucidation of its workings than the operator himself could have given. Upon his return home he constructed an instrument, made a battery, and in a rude way could telegraph with it. He came near losing his life at this period, from the strength of a battery which he had constructed, receiving a shock which laid him up for a month. In this connection it may be stated that this young man has perfected a system of telegraph whereby messages may be sent and received on board a train of cars, whether standing still or moving at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The young man fully explained this system to a Chronicle reporter, showing plainly that it is feasible, but as his application for a patent is not yet filed it wo'd be unfair to make it public. This system also renders collsions impossible and greatly reduces the chances of accidents of all kinds.—It has been tested on twelve miles of road and found to work like a charm.

ANOTHER OF HIS INVENTIONS,

from which his friends and practical machinists expect great results, is a self-regulating water feed, to be applied to boilers. The great majority of explosions which occur are caused by the water getting low through the carelessness of engineers. By this arrangement the water in the boiler will always be kept at a certain height, rendering explosions impossible, requiring no attention from the engineer and dispensing with the water-guages.

Among all the inventions to which this young man has applied his attention, the one which he was most desirous of bringing before the public was his new steam engine.

STRUGGLES OF GENIUS.

His father, who is a plain, practical farmer, endeavored to turn his attention from machinery and electricity to the everyday life of the farm, but finally he was persuaded by the constant and unceasing importunities of the youth to go with him to Portland and endeavor to get some capitalist to supply the money to bring out the inventions of the boy. They met with poor success in Portland, and the father, whose means are limited, endeavored to persuade his son to return home. The young man would not listen to such a proposition, and finally induced his father to come on down to San Francisco. They met with poor success here at first, but young Crouch finally succeeded in getting a miniature model of his engine manufactured. He took it down to San Jose, where several old friends of the Crouch family reside.

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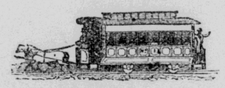
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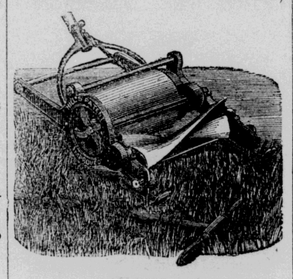
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**Kingston, Wednesday Morning, Aug. 27.**


It is creditable to the common sense of the people of the south that the recent silly speech of Jeff. Davis at White Sulphur Springs is very generally condemned—at least by the larger and more reasonable class. It is evident that the thinking men of the south realize that the true way to regain its prosperity is to promote harmony and good feeling, and not stir up old animosities or revive dead issues.

The last prominent case of defalcation, this time on the part of two bank officials in our neighboring city of Albany, was yesterday, when first announced, presented to the readers of The Freeman. The features of the case, so far as known, were the old story of speculating and folly. The haste to get rich at a jump without slow, hard toil; the seductive speculative mania of the times; and the propensity to divert and use trust funds,—how many reputations are thus wrecked, and how much human misery and remorse are thus caused!

American skilled mechanics are at a decided discount in our land. There is a demand for them, but, owing to the false social notions of too many young men, the want remains unsupplied. Resort is consequently had in the main to artisans of direct foreign lineage, which is chiefly susceptible of criticism from the fact that first class operatives most usually fail to emigrate. Still while such numbers of native young men prefer the unwholesome, poorly paid store, counting room and bank, and at the same time Trades Unions limit arbitrarily the number of apprentices to be taken, the most must be made of existing facts, including frequent bungling work from half trained operatives, for which high prices are invariably charged.

Less newspaper comment than customary of late has been given to the American girl of the period. For all that the subject is not "played out," nor will it end until that dubious return to ideas and practices of less soaring pretensions than now prevail. Beyond the growing extravagance in dress and habits, the worst feature of modern female culture comes from impaired health, the natural results of over idling and too little aptitude for obeying any laws but fashion's tyrannous decrees. Fair but frail, constitute the usual comments passed upon the far largest portion of our young ladies; which the appearance of most of them in after life, when they ought to be in their very prime of health and looks, does seemingly amply justify.

The Ohio colored people who met at Chillicothe did a very sensible thing when they voted that they did not "belong" to any party, but would vote as their conscience and interests dictated. This of course was a declaration that the Republican party did not own them, and though they acknowledged the obligations they were under to that party, they claimed the right to act independently in politics. This did not suit the Radical whippers-in, so they called another meeting at Cincinnati, and amid a great deal of confusion, managed to get revolutions passing condemning the action of the Chillicothe meeting. The colored people of Ohio and elsewhere ought to have their eyes open to the tricks of the politicians and from the Chillicothe action we think they begin to realize that independence is their truest and safest course.

The death of the engineer of a railroad train which struck a horse and carriage and killed two men and the horse at Rochester was remarkable. The sudden and sickening sight of his engine spattered with blood and brains so shocked him that he fell, fainting, and soon after died. There is a pathos in the occurrence, particularly when we recollect that the engineer was not to blame and reflect how different his case is from too many men similarly employed. The death of a man from an overwhelming horror at having caused the death of others is a circumstance we don't often have the opportunity of relating. If such were the usual accompaniments of disasters where human carelessness was the cause we imagine fatal accidents would be less frequent, for the sensibility that would kill a man who thought himself responsible for the death of others would be an influence to restrain him from risking their lives at any time. We are sure such men as poor Day would never knowingly venture in the way of possible disaster.

### The Equal Rights League.

We presume that it is beyond the power of Omnipotence so to adjust the balance of things that a respectable minority would cease to grumble and make fools of themselves. At least the proceedings of a parcel of silly darkies in Washington lend a strong color to this theory. Prof. R. T. Greener leads an organization in that city entitled as above, secret in its character, and having for its object the protection of the rights of colored men and the election to office of none but negroes. When Noah collected his world-renowned menagerie in the ark he must have had more than the necessary number of donkeys and asses. They have, also, obeyed the command to be fruitful and multiply much more faithfully than any other breed of beasts. Now what in the name of Baalam do these donkeys at the capital expect to make by such a movement as the one described? Manifestly so far as the movement goes, they have everything to lose. The proportion of white to colored voters in that city is about as three to one; and every white man will oppose Prof. Greener and his dark-lantern politicians. Besides, this is a republican government if it is anything, and all classes and colors of people must flourish together or die separately. This principle indicates Sambo's only chance, or Pat's. The continuation here of the customs and feuds of the nations of their birth by Irishmen and others, so far as they tend to prevent our own national consolidation, is a nuisance and an anomaly. Greener is greener than black should ever be. It is the line of decomposition.

### Horse Racing and Gambling.

The Springfield Republican has inaugurated a fight against the gambling carried on at horse trots and in an article on the Hampden Park races, which have just closed, gives the managers thereof some sound and sensible advice. It says of them:

In declining to attempt the exclusion of pool-selling from its grounds this year, it has been guilty of a feeble and utterly unnecessary surrender to the gambling gentry who have well-nigh killed off honest sport from the face of the earth; if this surrender be duplicated *next* year, we have a strong impression, amounting to a conviction, that the members of the association will regret it. They disparage themselves, their reputation, their unrivaled track, the horse-owners and the public, when they say that the pool-selling is essential to the success of the races. Let them try the experiment of getting along without it for a single year, and see how they come out. Until they test the matter in this way, they have no right to assume that there are not enough gentlemen in the United States who own good trotters, and enough gentlemen and ladies in this region who love to see good trotting, to support a single absolutely clean race track, managed as the Hampden Park Association can manage it.

In these remarks it hits the nail squarely on the head. Why, in order to ascertain which horse possesses the best bottom and the limberest legs it is necessary that a gambling custom should be maintained is one of the things that must strike the curious and fair-minded man as matter of inquiry. That noble animal, the horse, is quite capable, under proper treatment, of being made the source of manly and honorable sport; but when it grows apparent that his good qualities are only so much stock in trade for a lot of gamblers, honest people feel more and more like keeping away from the race-course. We do not wonder that Bonner refuses to let Dexter trot on the race-course; any man with a good horse and a fair reputation nowadays hesitates before associating himself with the class of men who too generally rule there. Let the sport consist in a fair trial of speed between the best animals and all equivocal practices be rigidly excluded and it will become more reputable. In these fast days of betting and ambition to make money rapidly we fear reform is doubtful, however.

### Where They Fail.

Our summer tourists are off for their homes in flocks. The fashionable watering places are thinning out, and the mountain hotels and secluded farm-houses are surrendering the city sojourners every day. At this point the city folks make a serious mistake. August, the month whose sultriness in town they rush into the country to avoid, brings but little comfort even among woods and pasture fields. A good, large house situated upon almost any of the clean, first-class avenues and side streets of New York offers, to our notion, quite as many inducements as a dog-day residence, as does the Overlook or Catskill Mountain House. At such a home the wealthy resident can keep quiet and cool, with closed blinds, and the appliances which only a home can furnish. Deducting the powerful fact that fashion expects her devotees to spend the hot weeks of summer in the country somewhere, the majority of them would probably remain at home from choice, so far, at least, as real pleasure or comfort is to be looked for from the change. This, however, was not what we chiefly set out to say. Our purpose in these times is to advise all summering people now among the hills who possibly can stay to do so through the month of September; and, if feasible, also through October, or part of it.—During the part of the year specified Nature is at her best. The mornings are the finest, the days the brightest, most cool and invigorating of all the annual circuit. The landscapes are full of the finest effects and the forests are prolific of uncounted colors. The nights will be cool, of course, but an easy provision can be made against that by means of warm shawls and light wood fires. One of the cosiest, most domestic sensations bred of approaching winter is the first evening by the household fire. Summer and Winter meet in peace and clasp hands over October's crown of gold. Don't be in a hurry to go home. Stay and see the first slight frost; then go, and the benediction of the High Priest of common sense be with you.

## CURRENT TOPICS.

—Another lynching affair on the borders of Kansas. How long is such lawlessness to continue?

—Politicians at present have an eye on two things—official pelf, and whether the Farmers' Granges will vote together.

—That case of an Italian enslaving small boys of his own nationality has ended for the present, and with it the system for good—on the recognizance of the accused.

—The Capitoline Ball Grounds in Brooklyn have been hired as the arranging and starting place of the Graphic balloon. This phase of the subject has a decided business look for the great enterprise of Professor Wise.

—The Times claims that Commodore Vanderbilt arrogantly shows a supreme contempt for the law,—instancing the manner in which the New York Fourth Avenue excavation is being prosecuted.

—No lack of reservoir, well or cistern water has been reported since the late rains. Supplies of that element should be made so abundant, by artificial storage devices, that no scarcity ought ever to be experienced.

—Sheriff Brennan, of New York, is reported to be a very lively charging official,—as who is not down that way?—and no doubt is felt that taxpayers generally rejoice that this is his last year in office. Unfortunately a successor only fills his cast-off shoes!

—Opposite the site for the statue of Sir Walter Scott in the Central Park, New York, is a reserved plat for a statue of Robert Burns. Thus will mementoes of the two great literary celebrities of Scotland face one another most appropriately.

—The Louisville Courier-Journal, from its well-earned repute, influence and conservative views, is doing a good service in urging the state authorities to resolutely stamp out any and all Ku Klux lawlessness. It seems it prevails in one section of that state to some extent. Its existence of course encourages carpet-bagging and greatly injures the material interests of law-abiding people.

—Insurance men are having a controversy in the columns of the Brooklyn Eagle. Concerning its points no space need here be taken with any part of a tedious summary. Insured parties can only be interested in such business matters to know that the standing and expenses of companies have no "wild cat" basis, as is too often the case; and that, in the event of meeting honest losses, companies will not employ shysters to compromise with the insured, and cheat the latter out of so much of the amount of their policies as knavery and intimidation can effect.

—Romances in real life are more frequent than occasionally given. The Sun gives the case of a former graduate of Rutger's Female Institute, in New York—a former Indian maiden adopted by a wealthy family—who had married and was left destitute by the abandonment of her husband, as recently dying from exhaustion and starvation. Three destitute children survive and will likely be at once taken care of by some charitable persons.

—Among the watering resort frivolities none is more noticable than the growing habit of imitating English cockneys in heavy swell, liveried turn outs. The class thus offending American notions of simplicity, as a general thing, are noodles with more money than brains, who, having been abroad, because of its fashion, render themselves conspicuous objects for vulgar surprise and sensible contempt, on their return to these shores, by affecting the airs and habits of European nobility. Abroad, these persons are the veriest toadies to titled rank. Pity they don't ever remain there filling that despicable role.

—Some recent steps have been taken to do away to some extent with the scurvy political ward influences that have from time out of date managed "jobs" at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Gen. Crooke, a Republican member of Congress elect, having been offended in a late attempt to get a disabled sailor a place in the yard, instead of going to an adjacent ward politician to whom he was referred, went before the Navy Department and President Grant. The result is now seen in the removal of a couple of master mechanics at the yard, who were political tools of outside Republican ward politicians. The work, if consummated, must not be allowed to rest with but one demonstration.

—A number of European capitalists, associated with a number of prominent citizens of Poughkeepsie, are about completing arrangements for establishing in Poughkeepsie one of the largest iron manufacturing establishments in the United States. The capital employed will amount to several millions of dollars. It is proposed to enter largely into the manufacture of steel rails, and all manner of iron-work for railroad and bridge purposes.—Ex-Mayor George Inness, Harvey G. Eastman, present Mayor, and George Pelton are said to be among those interested.—*N. Y. World.*

—As a little daughter of Theodore Snyder of Kinderhook was scraping pitch from a tree a few days since, the knife suddenly slipped and its point entered her eye, nearly putting it out. The Advertiser says there is hope that the consequences of the accident will not be permanently serious.

# TELEGRAPH.

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## FOREIGN.

### FRANCE.

**The Trial of M. Ranc.**

PARIS, August 26.—The government has decided to bring M. Ranc to trial on the 14th of September.

### PORTUGAL.

**Defect in the New Cable.**

LISBON, August 25.—The expedition which is laying the cable between this city and Rio Janeiro, after having proceeded 383 knots, was stopped by the discovery of a fault in the wire. Tests have been made, from which it is believed the fault is near the land. The expedition will continue paying out until it reaches Madeira, whence the cable steamer will probably have to return to repair the fault.

### AUSTRIA.

**Dissatisfaction With the Exposition.**

VIENNA, August 26.—Of thirty thousand medals awarded to exhibitors at the Exposition four hundred go to America. There is much dissatisfaction with the results of the Exposition. It is charged that a number of articles which were never entered for competition received medals and that several firms which had none of their goods on exhibition were awarded diplomas through the manipulation of the juries. It is alleged that those who know how prizes were secured will attach no value to the medals of the Vienna Exposition. The quantity of goods and specimens which will be returned home from the American department is very small. Most of the stuff will be sold here. Exhibitors have been leaving in crowds as fast as they could get away since the close of the Exposition.

FRANCIS JOSEPH LIKES IT.

VIENNA, August 26.—The Emperor Francis Joseph to-day visited the American department and inspected the exhibition of the educational system of the United States, to which he awarded high praise.

### BELGIUM.

**Large Fire at Antwerp.**

ANTWERP, August 26.—A great conflagration was occasioned here last night by a stroke of lightning, which set fire to one of the largest warehouses in the city. This, with surrounding buildings, was soon wrapped in flames and the entire block was destroyed.—The fire was still burning at ten o'clock this morning.

LATER.

ANTWERP, August 26, Evening.—The fire among the warehouses in this city has been extinguished. The damage is estimated at $400,000.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

**The Captured Spanish Vessels.**

LONDON, August 25.—The Times this forenoon says the British government, at the request of Germany, has sent orders to the commander of the British squadron in the Mediterranean to deliver to the Republican authorities the Spanish steamers Almanza and Victoria, but that the inferior force under command of Admiral Lobos renders the recapture of the vessels by the insurgents highly probable if they are surrendered. The vessels are without crews and cannot in their present condition be used against the insurgents.

THE LATE SEVERE STORM.

The storm of Sunday and Sunday night was one of unprecedented severity. Accounts from Cambridge, Peterborough, Wisbeach, Newark and other towns represent that the wind and lightning were appalling. Thousands of people refused to go to bed, lest their houses should be overwhelmed while they slept. A number of fires were kindled by the lightning and many deaths are reported. Childerly Hall, near Cambridge, historically connected with the reign of Charles I., was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

A DODGE OF THE SWISS HOTEL KEEPERS.

LONDON, August 26.—It is said that the number of Americans now at Paris is very small and that very few of those returning from Vienna are tarrying there, because of stories set afloat by Swiss hotel keepers that cholera is prevailing there.

SENTENCE OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND FORGERS.

LONDON, August 26.—The trial of the Bank of England forgers was brought to an end this afternoon. After George Bidwell had concluded his cross-examination of witnesses for the prosecution he delivered an address to the court in which he exonerated Austin Bidwell and Edwin Noyes from all complicity in the frauds and declared that he and George MacDonnell were the only guilty ones. MacDonnell also addressed the court, bearing out the statements of Bidwell. The case was then given to the jury, who, after twenty minutes' deliberation, found all the accused guilty. Mr. Justice Archibald immediately sentenced each of the prisoners to penal servitude for life, the highest punishment under the law for their offence.

### SPAIN.

**A Little Unpleasantness.**

MADRID, August 25.—In the Cortes to-day Senor Olave demanded the prosecution of Hidalgo on the charge of having abandoned his post as captain of the iron-clad Victoria. He inquired of the Ministers whether the report that Hidalgo was going to Washington on a mission to the United States government was correct. In consequence of Olave's action a duel with Hidalgo was imminent, but through the intervention of friends the meeting has been averted.

The fleet under command of Admiral Lobos, which commenced to bombard Cartagena, has been compelled to withdraw out of range of the guns of the insurgents on account of the inferior armament of vessels. They cannot cope with the artillery of the forts.

A contemplated revolt by the crew of the Spanish frigate Carman was discovered by the officers and forty of the mutineers were arrested.

A Carlist force has entered the town of Fraga in Arragon.

A caucus of a majority of the Cortes have decided to elect Senor Castellar President of that body and Senor Preyer Vice President.

Further details of the battle near Estella on Sunday are to the effect that the Carlists, who were in large force and under their favorite leaders, were completely defeated by the republican troops. They asked a truce to remove their dead and wounded, which was granted. The remains of the Carlist army retired towards the French frontier. Don Alphonzo, brother of Don Carlos, and Gen. Tristany are among the wounded. The Carlists have withdrawn from the neighborhood of Berga, having apparently abandoned the idea of its reduction.

MOVEMENTS OF THE CARLISTS.

MADRID, August 26.—The report that the Carlists have left the vicinity of Berga is fully confirmed by later advices.

The Ministers of War, Marine and Interior and several generals of the army threaten to resign if the government shall decide to commute or in any way fail to execute the death sentences which have been pronounced upon the Communist insurgents.

The Cartagena insurgents have three hundred pieces of cannon. They also have a large number of cattle and other supplies. Six hundred insurgents who escaped from Valencia succeeded in reaching Cartagena, re-enforcing the insurgent garrison there.

The village of Tortella has been entirely destroyed by the Carlists.

### CUBA.

**A Severe Battle and Victory for the Cubans.**

HAVANA, August 24, via KEY WEST, August 26.—Rumors are again rife that disturbances are likely take place at an early day. The Republican and Conservative clubs hold meetings nightly. Insurgents 300 strong burned a small coffee estate in Brazo de Canto.

There has been a very severe engagement between the insurgents and troops near St. Diego de Cuba. The loss was heavy on both sides. The Spaniards admit having lost sixty killed. It is reported that the Spanish General Buriel, formerly Governor of Matanzas, is among the number.

### TERRIFIC STORMS.

**Great Damage and Loss of Life.**

CHATHAM, N. B., August 26.—A furious gale of easterly wind, accompanied by heavy rain, commenced on Sunday morning and raged with extreme violence until Monday morning. Great marine disasters are reported. Seven square-rigged vessels are ashore and wrecked at Richibucto. Two vessels were driven ashore in Miramichi River, with several schooners. Bridges were carried away and communication stopped, both by mail carriers and telegraph.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., August 26.—The storm commenced on Sunday morning and lasted until last night. The tide rose several feet higher than usual and swept away a number of wharves and eight barks, and several brigs were driven ashore, only two or three of which will be saved. Two or three schooners were lost. A lobster establishment was much injured and the grain in the fields greatly damaged.

BUCTOUCHE, N. B., August 26.—Thirty lives were lost in Sunday's gale. The tide rose four or five feet higher than usual. One bark was driven high and dry on shore. Houses, bridges and telegraph lines were destroyed. The storm was the heaviest ever remembered in this vicinity.

### WESLEY GROVE CAMP-MEETING.

**A Large Attendance Expected.**

NEWBURGH, August 26.—The annual camp-meeting of the Newburgh District Association commences to-morrow at Wesley Grove, near Goshen, and continues ten days. The district comprises about forty churches and a large attendance is expected from Kingston, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Goshen, Warwick and other places in the vicinity. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. J. Y. Bates, Presiding Elder.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

**Meeting of Female Suffragists.**

LANCASTER, N. H., August 26.—The fourth annual meeting of the New Hampshire Women Suffrage Association commenced its session at the town hall in this city to-night, Mrs. White of Concord presiding. Miss Eastman of Lowell is the principal speaker of the evening. Mrs. Livermore, Lucy Stone and others are present and will address the convention.

### THE SCIENTISTS.

**The Portland Meeting Concluded.**

PORTLAND, Me., August 26.—The Association for the Advancement of Science to-day concluded reading the papers filed and adjourned. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Lecomte of Philadelphia, President; Prof. C. E. Lyman of New Haven, Vice President; Dr. A. C. Hamlin of Bangor, General Secretary: W. S. Vaux of Philadelphia, Treasurer.

### OSWEGO'S JUBILEE.

**A Great Musical Festival.**

OSWEGO, August 26.—The great musical convention of which Carl Zerrahr of Boston is conductor and J. G. Parkhurst of Oswego manager opened at the rink this forenoon with prayer and an address by Rev. Mr. Lully. The Mendelssohn Quintette Club of Boston is here and nearly 300 singers have arrived, among whom are some of the finest in the state. It is expected there will be a chorus of over 600 by to-morrow. The convention will close on Friday night.

### THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

**Morton's Back Pay.**

WASHINGTON, August 26.—The Secretary of the Senate has received Senator Morton's order covering into the Treasury his back-pay. The order is dated New York, August 19th.

THE SYNDICATE HEARD FROM.

The Treasury department to-day received from the syndicate in London five million dollars in five-twenty bonds and cancelled coupons.

### THE HEATHEN CHINEE IN A NEW ROLE.

**A Rejected Chinese Lover Attempts Murder and Commits Suicide.**

SAN FRANCISCO, August 26.—A Chinaman cook employed in the family of Orrin Dubois, of San Jose, became enamored of his employer's daughter. His passion being unreciprocated, he stole the lady's photograph. The latter demanded its return, when the Chinaman gave it up, at the same time drawing a revolver and firing three shots at her. He then blew his own brains out. The balls fired at the lady glanced on the steel ribs of her corset and she escaped unharmed.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

**Another Liquor Raid in Boston.**

BOSTON, August 26.—A raid was made to-day upon T. J. Dunbar & Co. and other prominent liquor dealers by the state constabulary. Some $10,000 worth of liquor was seized.

THE CASE OF THE WORCESTER BEER SELLERS.

WORCESTER, Mass., August 26.—The trial of the German beer dealers of this city was concluded before the Superior Court to-day. The defense offered was that the beer sold was Schenck beer and not lager beer and that it was not intoxicating. The jury was out for six hours, but failed to agree, six being for conviction and six for acquittal. After the jury had reported the court adjourned *sine die.* The result is considered a victory for the Germans and the case will probably be dropped by the government.

### THE MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNORSHIP.

**Gen. Butler Opens the Campaign.**

WORCESTER, Mass., August 26.—Gen. Butler opened the gubernatorial campaign to-night with a speech at Mechanics' Hall. The building was crowded. Butler was greeted with feeble cheers, mingled with hisses, but was attentively listened to and the effective points of his speech received with applause. After two hours of mingled sarcasm and statistics well woven in his own defense and largely devoted to personal controversy with Hon. E. R. Hoar and the Hamilton Hall committee, the General closed without interruption from any source.

His remarks in reference to the back-pay bill were mainly a repetition of the views published in his letter some days since, but he made the proposition that if his colleagues, past and present (Hoar, Baldwin, Dawes, Sumner, Boutwell and Washburn), would return all the back salary they had received he would do the same. Butler spoke insultingly of the press of the country that had set up the howl about the salary grab and referred in terms not complimentary to some of the newspaper correspondents. Speaking of the prohibitory law, the General said that if he had the power it should be enforced everywhere, to great and small alike, so that people would be able to ascertain just what kind of a law it was; if good, they will sustain it; if not, they will give us another and better one that shall help to forward the good cause of temperance, as all men desire.

### METROPOLITAN NEWS.

COLLISION BETWEEN A STEAMER AND A STONE PIER.

The Inman steamship City of Limerick ran into the new stone pier near the Battery to-day, knocking in the massive masonry to the depth of three feet and forcing heavy blocks of granite from their places for several yards each side of the point of contact. It is stated that the steamer is uninjured, but as a precautionary measure no passengers will be taken on the return trip.

FOWLER GETS HIS MONEY.

Comptroller Green to-day paid the amount of Judge Fowler's judgment against the city and the Sheriff's levy on fire engines and other city property was raised.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

The man on trial before Commissioner Osborne for several days, charged with holding Italian children in slavery, was to-day discharged, the Commissioner considering it clearly a case of mistaken identity. The children found in the Crosby street den were committed to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections until some permanent disposition can be made of them.

VISIT BY LOUISIANA COLORED MEN.

A delegation of Louisiana colored legislators visited the Custom House to-day and were well received by the customs officers, but no speeches were made in reply to those of the colored men. Senator Burch of the party visits New Haven to-morrow and Senator Ingraham goes to Hartford to arrange for a series of meetings to be addressed by the delegation.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CADETS.

The San Francisco cadets gave an exhibition of drill to-night at the armory of the Seventh Regiment, in the presence of about 1,500 spectators, principally military men, and were loudly applauded. The cadets then blindfolded repeated the exhibition without the slightest mistake and were greeted with applause.

### THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

**The National Temperance Convention at Saratoga.**

SARATOGA, August 26.—The National Temperance Convention, composed of delegations from Temperance Associations throughout the country, met at 10 o'clock to-day. Among the delegates are Hon. Wm. B. Spooner, Rev. Dr. A. A. Miner, Hon. J. M. Usher, Rev. Asa Bullard, Hon. R. C. Putnam, Hon. Eliphalet Trask, Rev. George C. Clark and Rev. George Trask, the anti-tobacco advocate of Massachusetts; Rev. C. W. Denniston, of Washington; Rev. M. Hatton, D. D., of Connecticut; Hon. S. B. Ransom of New Jersey; Hon. W. B. Baxter, author of the celebrated Indiana law; Rev. A. G. Lamson, of Brooklyn; Rev. J. L. Cuyler, Hon. Wm. E. Dodge, Hon. J. N. Stearns, New York city; Gen. J. S. Smith, Kingston; Hon. R. M. Tout, Petersfield Trent, of Virginia, and Col. W. Ray, of Indiana.

Wm. E. Dodge called the convention to order. President Joselyn, of the Albion, Michigan, College, presided, and said he hoped something more than the adoption of resolutions would take place at the meeting. Rev. Theodore Cuyler and J. N. Stearns, of New York, W. C. Green, Mass., D. C. Babcock, Penn., and H. W. Connant, Rhode Island, were appointed secretaries.

SARATOGA, August 26.—A public meeting was held here this evening addressed by Theo. L. Cuyler of New York, Rev. A. A. Miner of Boston and John Wannamaker. The executive committee of the New York State prohibition party will meet here at 1 o'clock P. M. to-morrow to fix upon the time of holding a state convention to name a state ticket. The New York State Temperance Committee appointed at Albany will meet here to-morrow morning.

### MONMOUTH RACES.

**Second Day of the Extra Meeting.**

LONG BRANCH, August 26.—The second day of the extra meeting, the weather is delightful, track excellent and attendance fair.

The first race was for the cottager's cup, with $600 added, for three year olds, winners excluded; mile and a half; three entries; all started—Warlike, Stonehenge and Whistler. Won by Stonehenge, Warlike second. Time 2:44½.

The second race was a selling race for all ages, one and a quarter miles; eight entries and same number of starters—Business, Hattie O'Neill, Bay Filly by Beacon, St. Patrick, Gerald, Camden, Wheatley and Minstrel. Won by Business, Wheatley second. Time 2:14½.

No horses having appeared at the post to contest the two mile heat race, a mile heat race was substituted, in which three horses started—Mary Constant, Utica and Galitza; won by Utica in two straight heats. Time 1:48½ and 1:51½.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

**The Democratic State Convention.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., August 26.—The delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which meets in this city to-morrow, are all here. A large number of outsiders from all parts of the state are also in attendance and the hotels are crowded. The convention will hold its sessions in the court room. Candidates for Judge of the Supreme Court and State Treasurer are to be nominated, but no slate has been made and no person is named as the especial favorite for either position.

### MISS BIRD'S CHARITY.

**Arrival of the Party at Halifax.**

HALIFAX, August. 26.—The Allan Line steamer Hibernian arrived from England and Newfoundland Saturday night. She brought Miss Bird and her party of destitute English children, fifty girls and fifty boys.

### THE WEATHER.

**To-Day's Probabilities.**

For the lower lake region and the Middle States northeasterly to southerly winds with less cloudiness and light local rains.

## COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

### NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, August 26.

**FLOUR**—In moderate request and firm. Receipts 9,000 bbls. Sales 11,000 bbls. at $5.50@5 60 for superfine State and Western; $6 20@7 25 for common to choice extra; $6 10@7 15 for common to choice extra Western; $6 20@8 50 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye Flour steady. Sales 400 bbls. at $4 35@5 25 ℔ bbl.

**GRAIN**—Wheat scarce and firmer. Receipts 16,000 bu. Sales 39,000 bu. at $1.64@1.65 for Winter Red Western; $1.54 for Northwestern; also sales of 24,000 bu. Winter Red Western, Oct., $1.65¼@1.66. Rye firm. Receipts 3,000 bu. Sales none. Corn firm. Receipts 60,000 bu. Sales 52,000 bu. at 56@58 for steamer Western mixed; 58¼@60 for sail do. Barley dull. Receipts none. Sales none. Oats steady. Receipts 37,000 bu. Sales 28,000 bu. at 41¼@42 for Mixed Western; 47@51 for White do.; 41@41½ for Black do.

**PROVISIONS**—Pork quiet and weak. Receipts none. Sales at $18.12½ for new Mess. Beef quiet. Cut Meats quiet. Lard weak. Sales at 8 9-16 for steam; 9 for kettle rendered. Butter 25@31. Cheese 12@13½. Sugar firm. Eggs 24.

### ALBANY MARKET.

ALBANY, August 26.

The receipts of grain and flour are light via New York Central, from the fact that on the western division of the road there has been a strike among the freight brakemen, for six days prior to the 23d inst. In consequence of this no freight trains were run on that division. The old brakemen have been discharged, new ones engaged and all trains are now running regular.

A large sample of Wisconsin barley was exhibited on 'Change this morning, by H. S. Elmore & Co., which was pronounced by maltsters and dealers to be thus far this season, the finest sample from the States or Canadas, weighing strong 49 lbs. to the bushel, fine color and perfect grain. We note sales 1 car White oats, 50c.; 1 car No. corn, 59c.

### STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, August 26.

Gold closed 15¼. Governments dull. Money 6. State bonds dull. Very little doing in stocks. Money fluctuated very widely to-day; opened 5, advanced to 6@7 and fell at 3 o'clock from 7 to 3 per cent., with large offerings at the lowest rate. Gold carrying rates 2@4. Clearings $43,000,000. Treasury disbursements $477,000. Customs receipts $686,000. Produce exports for the week ending to-day $5,281-459. Stocks irregular, but generally weak and lower; dealings principally Pacific Mail, Western Union, Wabash and Union Pacific. Hannibal & St. Joseph declined 1½, Wabash 1 per cent.; other changes ⅛@¼. F. Alexander, of the New York, Mexican & Havana Steamship Company, was elected a director of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. to-day in place of George Palmer, resigned. The subject of a loan from the Panama Railroad Co. was discussed, but definite action was deferred till the next meeting.

### STOCKS.

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| U. S. 6's '81 reg. | 117 | Un. Pacific stock | 25½ |
| U. S. 6's '81 cou. | 119¾ | L. S. & Mich. Sou. | 92½ |
| U. S. 5-20's '62, reg. | 116½ | Ill. Central | 106½ |
| U. S. 5-20's '62 cou. | 116¾ | Clev. & Pitts. | 87 |
| U. S. 6's '64 cou. | 117 | Chi. & N. West | 64½ |
| U. S. 6's '65 cou. | 118¾ | Chi. & N. W. pref. | 82 |
| U. S. 6's '65 new | 117⅜ | Clev., Col. & Cin. | 84½ |
| U. S. 6's '67 | 119¼ | New Jersey Cen. | 102 |
| U. S. 6's '68 | 118¾ | Chi. & R. I. | 108½ |
| U. S. new fives | 114⅝ | Mil. & St. Paul | 50⅝ |
| U. S. 10-40's, reg., | 113 | Mil. & St. P. pref. | 70¼ |
| U. S. 10-40's, cou. | 116 | Tol. Wab. & W. | 67½ |
| Currency Sixes | 113¾ | Do. pref. | 80 |
| Del & Hud Canal | 113 | Ft. Wayne | 93¾ |
| Canton | 98 | Alton & T. H. | 20 |
| Consol'd Coal Co | 54½ | Do. pref. | 35 |
| Cumberland | 75 | Chicago & Alton | 104 |
| West Union Tel. | 89¾ | Do. pref. | 107 |
| Quicksilver | 35 | Ohio & Miss. | 39 |
| Do. pref. | 45 | Del. L. & West | 100½ |
| Pacific Mail | 44¼ | Bost. Har. & Erie | 2¼ |
| Boston Water P. | 30 | Col. Chi. & In. Cen | 30½ |
| Adams' Express | 92¼ | Chi., B. & Q. | 98 |
| Wells, F. & Co. Ex. | 73 | Hannibal & St. Jo. | 35 |
| Am. Mer. Un. Ex | 62½ | Cen. Pacific | 99⅝ |
| United States Ex. | 67 | Union Pacific Bonds | 81⅜ |
| N. Y. Cen. & H. R. | 104½ | Tenn. 6's | 82 |
| Erie | 59¼ | Tenn. 6's new | 81¾ |
| Erie pref. | 72 | Va. 6's | 42½ |
| Harlem | 130½ | Va. 6's new | 54 |
| Harlem pref. | 133 | Mo. 6's | 92½ |
| Mich. Cen. | 92 | | |

Gold—115¼

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Still another escape from Sing Sing is reported.

—The United States ship Alaska has been ordered to proceed to Cadiz.

—The Washburn party have issued an address to the Republicans of Massachusetts.

—Gov. Dix and Comptroller Hopkins visited Sing Sing Prison Monday and were escorted about the institution by Warden Hubbell.

—The Philadelphia balloon came down in Randolph, N. J., having traveled fifty-two miles in fifty minutes.

—John Donovan and an unknown man were drowned in Boston Harbor, on Sunday, by the upsetting of a boat.

—A clerk named Williams in Ottawa, Canada, is reported as having fallen heir to $500,000 by the death of an uncle in the State of New York.

—Frederick B. Lord, a well-known railroad man, and son of the late President Lord of Dartmouth College, died at Covington, Ky., on Sunday.

—The Richmond county Board of Supervisors have compromised with the Sheriff, whose accounts were short $21,000, on his payment of $6,000.

—No peaches have arrived at New York from Delaware since last Thursday, on account of the broken bridge near New Castle, Del.

—The body of the man who jumped off the steamboat on the Delaware on the 22d inst. has been found and identified as Joshua M. Hooper, aged sixty-four years, a resident of Philadelphia.

—The coroner's jury have returned a verdict in the Broderick murder case in New York, to the effect that Michael Broderick killed his son James in self-defence. Just like a coroner's verdict.

—The Sun says: Joseph Chartres, of 29th street, last night attempted to blow gunpowder through a glass tube into a horse's eye to cure soreness. The animal reared and drove the tube down Chartres' mouth, and the powder exploding the roof of his mouth was blown out.

—The Chicago & Alton Railroad Company have determined to pay all damages by the recent disaster, without litigation. The State laws fix the compensation for a life at $5,000. That amount is at least four-fifths too small.

—Binsley made a balloon ascension from San Francisco on Sunday. The balloon fell into the bay and Binsley jumped from the basket, a distance of forty feet, and swam to Long Bridge. He was somewhat injured.

—Monday Richard O'Reilly, a dry-goods clerk, was held by Justice Walsh of Brooklyn, to await the action of the Grand Jury on complaint of his wife. Last week, while she was visiting a friend with her child, he entered the house, and, after beating and kicking her he attempted to stab her with a two-edged knife.

—An unknown man while sleeping on the railroad track near Georgia Station, Vt., was run over by a train at 2 o'clock Monday morning. Both of his legs were broken below the knees, and he died at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. From India ink marks on his body it is believed that he was a sailor named J. H. Leverty, and a brother of the Commissioner of Streets of Bridgeport, Conn.

—Meyer Finn, dealer in sewing machines at 106 Chambers street, New York, against whom three charges of fraud were said to have been preferred by the Working Woman's Protective Union, 38 Bleecker street, is the defendant in one suit only. He says that his customers are uniformly satisfied in their dealings with him, and that he finds employment in other manufactories for those who desire it after they have worked for a few weeks in his establishment.

## VICINITY.

—The Poughkeepsie Press is authority for the statement that Miss Clara Louise Kellogg will organize an English Opera troupe, which will commence operations in October.

—The Hofer Opera House property at Nyack has been sold to New York parties for $46,000.

—The Kellogg charity concert at Cold Spring last week was a financial success. A large number were present, coming by special train from Peekskill, Garrisons, West Point, Newburgh and Fishkill.

—The Rev. Charles T. Hoffman, rector of the well-known Episcopal Church of "St. Philip's in the Highlands," at Garrison's, has resigned his position, having received a call to a city parish.

—Sneak loafers are reported to be defacing ladies' dresses on an Albany street.

—The Poughkeepsie Eagle remarks that we notice a great many trees in Mill street that seem dying. We don't know the cause, but unless some remedy is discovered our streets will soon be treeless.

—We hear of a little boy down town who was accidentally poisoned by nibbling on a piece of poisoned meat which had been thrown in an entry for a dog. The little fellow had a hard time of it, but will recover.—*Po'keepsie Eagle.*

—The company on the sloop Surprise is industriously engaged making borings of the river bottom for the Poughkeepsie bridge.

—The Poughkeepsie Press reports that a lad named Buckman, residing in Pleasant Valley, had a finger sawed off last week by placing it underneath a rip saw which his father was using.

—Miss Charlotte Cushman arrived in Po'keepsie last Saturday, en route to the country seat of a friend on the Hyde Park road, where she will spend a few weeks.

—The News and Eagle both note the late increase of passenger travel through Poughkeepsie, southerly.

—Hon. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, is attending to the duties of his office at his country seat at Garrisons.

—A lad named Shear, aged four years, living in Hudson, rescued his brother, aged six years, from drowning in a cistern, by holding him up until assistance arrived.

—Half a million of the brick for the new capitol have arrived at Albany from Verplanck's Point. There also arrived a number of heavy stone for the capitol, which requires much delicacy in handling.

—For the first time in many months the balance of the City of Yonkers is on the right side, the Treasurer having some $25,000 in his hands to the city's credit.

—The Sullivan county papers say that about 2,000 pounds of pot-cheese is sent weekly from the Thompsonville Creamery to New York.


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# The Daily Freeman.

**Kingston, Wednesday Morning, Aug. 27.**

It is creditable to the common sense of the people of the south that the recent silly speech of Jeff. Davis at White Sulphur Springs is very generally condemned—at least by the larger and more reasonable class. It is evident that the thinking men of the south realize that the true way to regain its prosperity is to promote harmony and good feeling, and not stir up old animosities or revive dead issues.

The last prominent case of defalcation, this time on the part of two bank officials in our neighboring city of Albany, was yesterday, when first announced, presented to the readers of The Freeman. The features of the case, so far as known, were the old story of speculating and folly. The haste to get rich at a jump without slow, hard toil; the seductive speculative mania of the times; and the propensity to divert and use trust funds,—how many reputations are thus wrecked, and how much human misery and remorse are thus caused!

American skilled mechanics are at a decided discount in our land. There is a demand for them, but, owing to the false social notions of too many young men, the want remains unsupplied. Resort is consequently had in the main to artisans of direct foreign lineage, which is chiefly susceptible of criticism from the fact that first class operatives most usually fail to emigrate. Still while such numbers of native young men prefer the unwholesome, poorly paid store, counting room and bank, and at the same time Trades Unions limit arbitrarily the number of apprentices to be taken, the most must be made of existing facts, including frequent bungling work from half trained operatives, for which high prices are invariably charged.

Less newspaper comment than customary of late has been given to the American girl of the period. For all that the subject is not "played out," nor will it end until that dubious return to ideas and practices of less soaring pretensions than now prevail. Beyond the growing extravagance in dress and habits, the worst feature of modern female culture comes from impaired health, the natural results of over idling and too little aptitude for obeying any laws but fashion's tyrannous decrees. Fair but frail, constitute the usual comments passed upon the far largest portion of our young ladies; which the appearance of most of them in after life, when they ought to be in their very prime of health and looks, does seemingly amply justify.

The Ohio colored people who met at Chillicothe did a very sensible thing when they voted that they did not "belong" to any party, but would vote as their conscience and interests dictated. This of course was a declaration that the Republican party did not own them, and though they acknowledged the obligations they were under to that party, they claimed the right to act independently in politics. This did not suit the Radical whippers-in, so they called another meeting at Cincinnati, and amid a great deal of confusion, managed to get revolutions passing condemning the action of the Chillicothe meeting. The colored people of Ohio and elsewhere ought to have their eyes open to the tricks of the politicians and from the Chillicothe action we think they begin to realize that independence is their truest and safest course.

The death of the engineer of a railroad train which struck a horse and carriage and killed two men and the horse at Rochester was remarkable. The sudden and sickening sight of his engine spattered with blood and brains so shocked him that he fell, fainting, and soon after died. There is a pathos in the occurrence, particularly when we recollect that the engineer was not to blame and reflect how different his case is from too many men similarly employed. The death of a man from an overwhelming horror at having caused the death of others is a circumstance we don't often have the opportunity of relating. If such were the usual accompaniments of disasters where human carelessness was the cause we imagine fatal accidents would be less frequent, for the sensibility that would kill a man who thought himself responsible for the death of others would be an influence to restrain him from risking their lives at any time. We are sure such men as poor Day would never knowingly venture in the way of possible disaster.

**The Equal Rights League.**

We presume that it is beyond the power of Omnipotence so to adjust the balance of things that a respectable minority would cease to grumble and make fools of themselves. At least the proceedings of a parcel of silly darkies in Washington lend a strong color to this theory. Prof. R. T. Greener leads an organization in that city entitled as above, secret in its character, and having for its object the protection of the rights of colored men and the election to office of none but negroes. When Noah collected his world-renowned menagerie in the ark he must have had more than the necessary number of donkeys and asses. They have, also, obeyed the command to be fruitful and multiply much more faithfully than any other breed of beasts. Now what in the name of Baalam do these donkeys at the capital expect to make by such a movement as the one described? Manifestly so far as the movement goes, they have everything to lose. The proportion of white to colored voters in that city is about as three to one; and every white man will oppose Prof. Greener and his dark-lantern politicians. Besides, this is a republican government if it is anything, and all classes and colors of people must flourish together or die separately. This principle indicates Sambo's only chance, or Pat's. The continuation here of the customs and feuds of the nations of their birth by Irishmen and others, so far as they tend to prevent our own national consolidation, is a nuisance and an anomaly. Greener is greener than black should ever be. It is the line of decomposition.

**Horse Racing and Gambling.**

The Springfield Republican has inaugurated a fight against the gambling carried on at horse trots and in an article on the Hampden Park races, which have just closed, gives the managers thereof some sound and sensible advice. It says of them:

In declining to attempt the exclusion of pool-selling from its grounds this year, it has been guilty of a feeble and utterly unnecessary surrender to the gambling gentry who have well-nigh killed off honest sport from the face of the earth; if this surrender be duplicated *next* year, we have a strong impression, amounting to a conviction, that the members of the association will regret it. They disparage themselves, their reputation, their unrivaled track, the horse-owners and the public, when they say that the pool-selling is essential to the success of the races. Let them try the experiment of getting along without it for a single year, and see how they come out. Until they test the matter in this way, they have no right to assume that there are not enough gentlemen in the United States who own good trotters, and enough gentlemen and ladies in this region who love to see good trotting, to support a single absolutely clean race track, managed as the Hampden Park Association can manage it.

In these remarks it hits the nail squarely on the head. Why, in order to ascertain which horse possesses the best bottom and the limberest legs it is necessary that a gambling custom should be maintained is one of the things that must strike the curious and fair-minded man as matter of inquiry. That noble animal, the horse, is quite capable, under proper treatment, of being made the source of manly and honorable sport; but when it grows apparent that his good qualities are only so much stock in trade for a lot of gamblers, honest people feel more and more like keeping away from the race-course. We do not wonder that Bonner refuses to let Dexter trot on the race-course; any man with a good horse and a fair reputation nowadays hesitates before associating himself with the class of men who too generally rule there. Let the sport consist in a fair trial of speed between the best animals and all equivocal practices be rigidly excluded and it will become more reputable. In these fast days of betting and ambition to make money rapidly we fear reform is doubtful, however.

**Where They Fail.**

Our summer tourists are off for their homes in flocks. The fashionable watering places are thinning out, and the mountain hotels and secluded farm-houses are surrendering the city sojourners every day. At this point the city folks make a serious mistake. August, the month whose sultriness in town they rush into the country to avoid, brings but little comfort even among woods and pasture fields. A good, large house situated upon almost any of the clean, first-class avenues and side streets of New York offers, to our notion, quite as many inducements as a dog-day residence, as does the Overlook or Catskill Mountain House. At such a home the wealthy resident can keep quiet and cool, with closed blinds, and the appliances which only a home can furnish. Deducting the powerful fact that fashion expects her devotees to spend the hot weeks of summer in the country somewhere, the majority of them would probably remain at home from choice, so far, at least, as real pleasure or comfort is to be looked for from the change. This, however, was not what we chiefly set out to say. Our purpose in these times is to advise all summering people now among the hills who possibly can stay to do so through the month of September; and, if feasible, also through October, or part of it.—During the part of the year specified Nature is at her best. The mornings are the finest, the days the brightest, most cool and invigorating of all the annual circuit. The landscapes are full of the finest effects and the forests are prolific of uncounted colors. The nights will be cool, of course, but an easy provision can be made against that by means of warm shawls and light wood fires. One of the cosiest, most domestic sensations bred of approaching winter is the first evening by the household fire. Summer and Winter meet in peace and clasp hands over October's crown of gold. Don't be in a hurry to go home. Stay and see the first slight frost; then go, and the benediction of the High Priest of common sense be with you.

## *CURRENT TOPICS.*

—Another lynching affair on the borders of Kansas. How long is such lawlessness to continue?

—Politicians at present have an eye on two things—official pelf, and whether the Farmers' Granges will vote together.

—That case of an Italian enslaving small boys of his own nationality has ended for the present, and with it the system for good—on the recognizance of the accused.

—The Capitoline Ball Grounds in Brooklyn have been hired as the arranging and starting place of the Graphic balloon. This phase of the subject has a decided business look for the great enterprise of Professor Wise.

—The Times claims that Commodore Vanderbilt arrogantly shows a supreme contempt for the law,—instancing the manner in which the New York Fourth Avenue excavation is being prosecuted.

—No lack of reservoir, well or cistern water has been reported since the late rains. Supplies of that element should be made so abundant, by artificial storage devices, that no scarcity ought ever to be experienced.

—Sheriff Brennan, of New York, is reported to be a very lively charging official,—as who is not down that way?—and no doubt is felt that taxpayers generally rejoice that this is his last year in office. Unfortunately a successor only fills his cast-off shoes!

—Opposite the site for the statue of Sir Walter Scott in the Central Park, New York, is a reserved plat for a statue of Robert Burns. Thus will mementoes of the two great literary celebrities of Scotland face one another most appropriately.

—The Louisville Courier-Journal, from its well-earned repute, influence and conservative views, is doing a good service in urging the state authorities to resolutely stamp out any and all Ku Klux lawlessness. It seems it prevails in one section of that state to some extent. Its existence of course encourages carpet-bagging and greatly injures the material interests of law-abiding people.

—Insurance men are having a controversy in the columns of the Brooklyn Eagle. Concerning its points no space need here be taken with any part of a tedious summary. Insured parties can only be interested in such business matters to know that the standing and expenses of companies have no "wild cat" basis, as is too often the case; and that, in the event of meeting honest losses, companies will not employ shysters to compromise with the insured, and cheat the latter out of so much of the amount of their policies as knavery and intimidation can effect.

—Romances in real life are more frequent than occasionally given. The Sun gives the case of a former graduate of Rutger's Female Institute, in New York—a former Indian maiden adopted by a wealthy family—who had married and was left destitute by the abandonment of her husband, as recently dying from exhaustion and starvation. Three destitute children survive and will likely be at once taken care of by some charitable persons.

—Among the watering resort frivolities none is more noticable than the growing habit of imitating English cockneys in heavy swell, liveried turn outs. The class thus offending American notions of simplicity, as a general thing, are noodles with more money than brains, who, having been abroad, because of its fashion, render themselves conspicuous objects for vulgar surprise and sensible contempt, on their return to these shores, by affecting the airs and habits of European nobility. Abroad, these persons are the veriest toadies to titled rank. Pity they don't ever remain there filling that despicable role.

—Some recent steps have been taken to do away to some extent with the scurvy political ward influences that have from time out of date managed "jobs" at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Gen. Crooke, a Republican member of Congress elect, having been offended in a late attempt to get a disabled sailor a place in the yard, instead of going to an adjacent ward politician to whom he was referred, went before the Navy Department and President Grant. The result is now seen in the removal of a couple of master mechanics at the yard, who were political tools of outside Republican ward politicians. The work, if consummated, must not be allowed to rest with but one demonstration.

—A number of European capitalists, associated with a number of prominent citizens of Poughkeepsie, are about completing arrangements for establishing in Poughkeepsie one of the largest iron manufacturing establishments in the United States. The capital employed will amount to several millions of dollars. It is proposed to enter largely into the manufac. ure of steel rails, and all manner of iron-work for railroad and bridge purposes.—Ex-Mayor George Inness, Harvey G. Eastman, present Mayor, and George Pelton are said to be among those interested.—*N. Y. World.*

—As a little daughter of Theodore Snyder of Kinderhook was scraping pitch from a tree a few days since, the knife suddenly slipped and its point entered her eye, nearly putting it out. The Advertiser says there is hope that the consequences of the accident will not be permanently serious.

# TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

## *FOREIGN.*

### FRANCE.

**The Trial of M. Ranc.**

PARIS, August 26.—The government has decided to bring M. Ranc to trial on the 14th of September.

### PORTUGAL.

**Defect in the New Cable.**

LISBON, August 25.—The expedition which is laying the cable between this city and Rio Janeiro, after having proceeded 383 knots, was stopped by the discovery of a fault in the wire. Tests have been made, from which it is believed the fault is near the land. The expedition will continue paying out until it reaches Madeira, whence the cable steamer will probably have to return to repair the fault.

### AUSTRIA.

**Dissatisfaction With the Exposition.**

VIENNA, August 26.—Of thirty thousand medals awarded to exhibitors at the Exposition four hundred go to America. There is much dissatisfaction with the results of the Exposition. It is charged that a number of articles which were never entered for competition received medals and that several firms which had none of their goods on exhibition were awarded diplomas through the manipulation of the juries. It is alleged that those who know how prizes were secured will attach no value to the medals of the Vienna Exposition. The quantity of goods and specimens which will be returned home from the American department is very small. Most of the stuff will be sold here. Exhibitors have been leaving in crowds as fast as they could get away since the close of the Exposition.

FRANCIS JOSEPH LIKES IT.

VIENNA, August 26.—The Emperor Francis Joseph to-day visited the American department and inspected the exhibition of the educational system of the United States, to which he awarded high praise.

### BELGIUM.

**Large Fire at Antwerp.**

ANTWERP, August 26.—A great conflagration was occasioned here last night by a stroke of lightning, which set fire to one of the largest warehouses in the city. This, with surrounding buildings, was soon wrapped in flames and the entire block was destroyed.—The fire was still burning at ten o'clock this morning.

LATER.

ANTWERP, August 26, Evening.—The fire among the warehouses in this city has been extinguished. The damage is estimated at $400,000.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

**The Captured Spanish Vessels.**

LONDON, August 25.—The Times this forenoon says the British government, at the request of Germany, has sent orders to the commander of the British squadron in the Mediterranean to deliver to the Republican authorities the Spanish steamers Almanza and Victoria, but that the inferior force under command of Admiral Lobos renders the recapture of the vessels by the insurgents highly probable if they are surrendered. The vessels are without crews and cannot in their present condition be used against the insurgents.

THE LATE SEVERE STORM.

The storm of Sunday and Sunday night was one of unprecedented severity. Accounts from Cambridge, Peterborough, Wisbeach, Newark and other towns represent that the wind and lightning were appalling. Thousands of people refused to go to bed, lest their houses should be overwhelmed while they slept. A number of fires were kindled by the lightning and many deaths are reported. Childerly Hall, near Cambridge, historically connected with the reign of Charles I., was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

A DODGE OF THE SWISS HOTEL KEEPERS.

LONDON, August 26.—It is said that the number of Americans now at Paris is very small and that very few of those returning from Vienna are tarrying there, because of stories set afloat by Swiss hotel keepers that cholera is prevailing there.

SENTENCE OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND FORGERS.

LONDON, August 26.—The trial of the Bank of England forgers was brought to an end this afternoon. After George Bidwell had concluded his cross-examination of witnesses for the prosecution he delivered an address to the court in which he exonerated Austin Bidwell and Edwin Noyes from all complicity in the frauds and declared that he and George MacDonnell were the only guilty ones. MacDonnell also addressed the court, bearing out the statements of Bidwell. The case was then given to the jury, who, after twenty minutes' deliberation, found all the accused guilty. Mr. Justice Archibald immediately sentenced each of the prisoners to penal servitude for life, the highest punishment under the law for their offence.

### SPAIN.

**A Little Unpleasantness.**

MADRID, August 25.—In the Cortes to-day Senor Olave demanded the prosecution of Hidalgo on the charge of having abandoned his post as captain of the iron-clad Victoria. He inquired of the Ministers whether the report that Hidalgo was going to Washington on a mission to the United States government was correct. In consequence of Olave's action a duel with Hidalgo was imminent, but through the intervention of friends the meeting has been averted.

The fleet under command of Admiral Lobos, which commenced to bombard Cartagena, has been compelled to withdraw out of range of the guns of the insurgents on account of the inferior armament of vessels. They cannot cope with the artillery of the forts.

A contemplated revolt by the crew of the Spanish frigate Carman was discovered by the officers and forty of the mutineers were arrested.

A Carlist force has entered the town of Fraga in Arragon.

A caucus of a majority of the Cortes have decided to elect Senor Castellar President of that body and Senor Preyer Vice President.

Further details of the battle near Estella on Sunday are to the effect that the Carlists, who were in large force and under their favorite leaders, were completely defeated by the republican troops. They asked a truce to remove their dead and wounded, which was granted. The remains of the Carlist army retired towards the French frontier. Don Alphonzo, brother of Don Carlos, and Gen. Tristany are among the wounded. The Carlists have withdrawn from the neighborhood of Berga, having apparently abandoned the idea of its reduction.

MOVEMENTS OF THE CARLISTS.

MADRID, August 26.—The report that the Carlists have left the vicinity of Berga is fully confirmed by later advices.

The Ministers of War, Marine and Interior and several generals of the army threaten to resign if the government shall decide to commute or in any way fail to execute the death sentences which have been pronounced upon the Communist insurgents.

The Cartagena insurgents have three hundred pieces of cannon. They also have a large number of cattle and other supplies. Six hundred insurgents who escaped from Valencia succeeded in reaching Cartagena, re-enforcing the insurgent garrison there.

The village of Tortella has been entirely destroyed by the Carlists.

### CUBA.

**A Severe Battle and Victory for the Cubans.**

HAVANA, August 24, via KEY WEST, August 26.—Rumors are again rife that disturbances are likely take place at an early day. The Republican and Conservative clubs hold meetings nightly. Insurgents 300 strong burned a small coffee estate in Brazo de Canto.

There has been a very severe engagement between the insurgents and troops near St. Diego de Cuba. The loss was heavy on both sides. The Spaniards admit having lost sixty killed. It is reported that the Spanish General Buriel, formerly Governor of Matanzas, is among the number.

### TERRIFIC STORMS.

**Great Damage and Loss of Life.**

CHATHAM, N. B., August 26.—A furious gale of easterly wind, accompanied by heavy rain, commenced on Sunday morning and raged with extreme violence until Monday morning. Great marine disasters are reported. Seven square-rigged vessels are ashore and wrecked at Richibucto. Two vessels were driven ashore in Miramichi River, with several schooners. Bridges were carried away and communication stopped, both by mail carriers and telegraph.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., August 26.—The storm commenced on Sunday morning and lasted until last night. The tide rose several feet higher than usual and swept away a number of wharves and eight barks, and several brigs were driven ashore, only two or three of which will be saved. Two or three schooners were lost. A lobster establishment was much injured and the grain in the fields greatly damaged.

BUCTOUCHE, N. B., August 26.—Thirty lives were lost in Sunday's gale. The tide rose four or five feet higher than usual. One bark was driven high and dry on shore. Houses, bridges and telegraph lines were destroyed. The storm was the heaviest ever remembered in this vicinity.

### WESLEY GROVE CAMP-MEETING.

**A Large Attendance Expected.**

NEWBURGH, August 26.—The annual camp-meeting of the Newburgh District Association commences to-morrow at Wesley Grove, near Goshen, and continues ten days. The district comprises about forty churches and a large attendance is expected from Kingston, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Goshen, Warwick and other places in the vicinity. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. J. Y. Bates, Presiding Elder.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

**Meeting of Female Suffragists.**

LANCASTER, N. H., August 26.—The fourth annual meeting of the New Hampshire Women Suffrage Association commenced its session at the town hall in this city to-night, Mrs. White of Concord presiding. Miss Eastman of Lowell is the principal speaker of the evening. Mrs. Livermore, Lucy Stone and others are present and will address the convention.

### THE SCIENTISTS.

**The Portland Meeting Concluded.**

PORTLAND, Me., August 26.—The Association for the Advancement of Science to-day concluded reading the papers filed and adjourned. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Lecomte of Philadelphia, President; Prof. C. E. Lyman of New Haven, Vice President; Dr. A. C. Hamlin of Bangor, General Secretary; W. S. Vaux of Philadelphia, Treasurer.

### OSWEGO'S JUBILEE.

**A Great Musical Festival.**

OSWEGO, August 26.—The great musical convention of which Carl Zerrahr of Boston is conductor and J. G. Parkhurst of Oswego manager opened at the rink this forenoon with prayer and an address by Rev. Mr. Lully. The Mendelssohn Quintette Club of Boston is here and nearly 300 singers have arrived, among whom are some of the finest in the state. It is expected there will be a chorus of over 600 by to-morrow. The convention will close on Friday night.

### THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

**Morton's Back Pay.**

WASHINGTON, August 26.—The Secretary of the Senate has received Senator Morton's order covering into the Treasury his back-pay. The order is dated New York, August 19th.

THE SYNDICATE HEARD FROM.

The Treasury department to-day received from the syndicate in London five million dollars in five-twenty bonds and cancelled coupons.

### THE HEATHEN CHINEE IN A NEW ROLE.

**A Rejected Chinese Lover Attempts Murder and Commits Suicide.**

SAN FRANCISCO, August 26.—A Chinaman cook employed in the family of Orrin Dubois, of San Jose, became enamored of his employer's daughter. His passion being unreciprocated, he stole the lady's photograph. The latter demanded its return, when the Chinaman gave it up, at the same time drawing a revolver and firing three shots at her. He then blew his own brains out. The balls fired at the lady glanced on the steel ribs of her corset and she escaped unharmed.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

**Another Liquor Raid in Boston.**

BOSTON, August 26.—A raid was made today upon T. J. Dunbar & Co. and other prominent liquor dealers by the state constabulary. Some $10,000 worth of liquor was seized.

THE CASE OF THE WORCESTER BEER SELLERS.

WORCESTER, Mass., August 26.—The trial of the German beer dealers of this city was concluded before the Superior Court to-day. The defense offered was that the beer sold was Schenck beer and not lager beer and that it was not intoxicating. The jury was out for six hours, but failed to agree, six being for conviction and six for acquittal. After the jury had reported the court adjourned *sine die.* The result is considered a victory for the Germans and the case will probably be dropped by the government.

### THE MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNORSHIP.

**Gen. Butler Opens the Campaign.**

WORCESTER, Mass., August 26.—Gen. Butler opened the gubernatorial campaign tonight with a speech at Mechanics' Hall. The building was crowded. Butler was greeted with feeble cheers, mingled with hisses, but was attentively listened to and the effective points of his speech received with applause. After two hours of mingled sarcasm and statistics well woven in his own defense and largely devoted to personal controversy with Hon. E. R. Hoar and the Hamilton Hall committee, the General closed without interruption from any source.

His remarks in reference to the back-pay bill were mainly a repetition of the views published in his letter some days since, but he made the proposition that if his colleagues, past and present (Hoar, Baldwin, Dawes, Sumner, Boutwell and Washburn), would return all the back salary they had received he would do the same. Butler spoke insultingly of the press of the country that had set up the howl about the salary grab and referred in terms not complimentary to some of the newspaper correspondents. Speaking of the prohibitory law, the General said that if he had the power it should be enforced everywhere, to great and small alike, so that people would be able to ascertain just what kind of a law it was; if good, they will sustain it; if not, they will give us another and better one that shall help to forward the good cause of temperance, as all men desire.

### METROPOLITAN NEWS.

COLLISION BETWEEN A STEAMER AND A STONE PIER.

The Inman steamship City of Limerick ran into the new stone pier near the Battery today, knocking in the massive masonry to the depth of three feet and forcing heavy blocks of granite from their places for several yards each side of the point of contact. It is stated that the steamer is uninjured, but as a precautionary measure no passengers will be taken on the return trip.

FOWLER GETS HIS MONEY.

Comptroller Green to-day paid the amount of Judge Fowler's judgment against the city and the Sheriff's levy on fire engines and other city property was raised.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

The man on trial before Commissioner Osborne for several days, charged with holding Italian children in slavery, was to-day discharged, the Commissioner considering it clearly a case of mistaken identity. The children found in the Crosby street den were committed to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections until some permanent disposition can be made of them.

VISIT BY LOUISIANA COLORED MEN.

A delegation of Louisiana colored legislators visited the Custom House to-day and were well received by the customs officers, but no speeches were made in reply to those of the colored men. Senator Burch of the party visits New Haven to-morrow and Senator Ingraham goes to Hartford to arrange for a series of meetings to be addressed by the delegation.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CADETS.

The San Francisco cadets gave an exhibition of drill to-night at the armory of the Seventh Regiment, in the presence of about 1,500 spectators, principally military men, and were loudly applauded. The cadets then blindfolded repeated the exhibition without the slightest mistake and were greeted with applause.

### THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

**The National Temperance Convention at Saratoga.**

SARATOGA, August 26.—The National Temperance Convention, composed of delegations from Temperance Associations throughout the country, met at 10 o'clock to-day. Among the delegates are Hon. Wm. B. Spooner, Rev. Dr. A. A. Miner, Hon. J. M. Usher, Rev. Asa Bullard, Hon. R. C. Putnam, Hon. Eliphalet Trask, Rev. George C. Clark and Rev. George Trask, the anti-tobacco advocate of Massachusetts; Rev. C. W. Denniston, of Washington; Rev. M. Hatton, D. D., of Connecticut; Hon. S. B. Ransom of New Jersey; Hon. W. B. Baxter, author of the celebrated Indiana law; Rev. A. G. Lamson, of Brooklyn; Rev. J. L. Cuyler, Hon. Wm. E. Dodge, Hon. J. N. Stearns, New York city; Gen. J. S. Smith, Kingston; Hon. R. M. Tout, Petersfield Trent, of Virginia, and Col. W. Ray, of Indiana.

Wm. E. Dodge called the convention to order. President Joselyn, of the Albion, Michigan, College, presided, and said he hoped something more than the adoption of resolutions would take place at the meeting. Rev. Theodore Cuyler and J. N. Stearns, of New York, W. C. Green, Mass., D. C. Babcock, Penn., and H. W. Connant, Rhode Island, were appointed secretaries.

SARATOGA, August 26.—A public meeting was held here this evening addressed by Theo. L. Cuyler of New York, Rev. A. A. Miner of Boston and John Wannamaker. The executive committee of the New York State prohibition party will meet here at 1 o'clock P. M. to-morrow to fix upon the time of holding a state convention to name a state ticket. The New York State Temperance Committee appointed at Albany will meet here to-morrow morning.

### MONMOUTH RACES.

**Second Day of the Extra Meeting.**

LONG BRANCH, August 26.—The second day of the extra meeting, the weather is delightful, track excellent and attendance fair.

The first race was for the cottager's cup, with $600 added, for three year olds, winners excluded; mile and a half; three entries; all started—Warlike, Stonehenge and Whistler. Won by Stonehenge, Warlike second. Time 2:44½.

The second race was a selling race for all ages, one and a quarter miles; eight entries and same number of starters—Business, Hattie O'Neill, Bay Filly by Beacon, St. Patrick, Gerald, Camden, Wheatley and Minstrel. Won by Business, Wheatley second. Time 2:14½.

No horses having appeared at the post to contest the two mile heat race, a mile heat race was substituted, in which three horses started—Mary Constant, Utica and Galitza; won by Utica in two straight heats. Time 1:48½ and 1:51½.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

**The Democratic State Convention.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., August 26.—The delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which meets in this city to-morrow, are all here. A large number of outsiders from all parts of the state are also in attendance and the hotels are crowded. The convention will hold its sessions in the court room. Candidates for Judge of the Supreme Court and State Treasurer are to be nominated, but no slate has been made and no person is named as the especial favorite for either position.

### MISS BIRD'S CHARITY.

**Arrival of the Party at Halifax.**

HALIFAX, August. 26.—The Allan Line steamer Hibernian arrived from England and Newfoundland Saturday night. She brought Miss Bird and her party of destitute English children, fifty girls and fifty boys.

### THE WEATHER.

**To-Day's Probabilities.**

For the lower lake region and the Middle States northeasterly to southerly winds with less cloudiness and light local rains.

## *COMMERCIAL REPORTS.*

### NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, August 26.

**FLOUR**—In moderate request and firm. Receipts 9,000 bbls. Sales 11,000 bbls. at $5.50@5 60 for superfine State and Western; $6 20@7 25 for common to choice extra; $6 10@7 15 for common to choice extra Western; $6 20@8 50 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye Flour steady. Sales 400 bbls. at $4 35@5 25 ⅌ bbl.

**GRAIN**—Wheat scarce and firmer. Receipts 16,000 bu. Sales 39,000 bu. at $1.64@1.65 for Winter Red Western; $1.54 for Northwestern; also sales of 25,000 bu. Winter Red Western, Oct., $1.65½@1.66. Rye firm. Receipts 3,000 bu. Sales none. Corn firm. Receipts 60,000 bu. Sales 52,000 bu. at 56@58 for steamer Western mixed; 58½@60 for sail do. Barley dull. Receipts none. Sales none. Oats steady. Receipts 37,000 bu. Sales 28,000 bu. at 41½@42 for Mixed Western; 47@51 for White do.; 41@41½ for Black do.

**PROVISIONS**—Pork quiet and weak. Receipts none. Sales at $18.12½ for new Mess. Beef quiet. Cut Meats quiet. Lard weak. Sales at 8 9-16 for steam; 9 for kettle rendered. Butter 25@31. Cheese 12@13¼. Sugar firm. Eggs 24.

### ALBANY MARKET.

ALBANY, August 26.

The receipts of grain and flour are light via New York Central, from the fact that on the western division of the road there has been a strike among the freight brakemen, for six days prior to the 23d inst. In consequence of this no freight trains were run on that division. The old brakemen have been discharged, new ones engaged and all trains are now running regular.

A large sample of Wisconsin barley was exhibited on 'Change this morning, by H. S. Elmore & Co., which was pronounced by maisters and dealers to be thus far this season, the finest sample from the States or Canadas, weighing strong 49 lbs. to the bushel, fine color and perfect grain. We note sales 1 car White oats, 50c.; 1 car No. corn. 59c.

### STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, August 26.

Gold closed 15½. Governments dull. Money 6. State bonds dull. Very little doing in stocks. Money fluctuated very widely to-day; opened 5, advanced to 6@7 and fell at 3 o'clock from 7 to 3 per cent., with large offerings at the lowest rate. Gold carrying rates 2@4. Clearings $43,000,000. Treasury disbursements $477,000. Customs receipts $686,000. Produce exports for the week ending to-day $5,281-459. Stocks irregular, but generally weak and lower; dealings principally Pacific Mail, Western Union, Wabash and Union Pacific. Hannibal & St. Joseph declined 1⅞, Wabash 1 per cent.; other changes ⅛@½. F. Alexander, of the New York, Mexican & Havana Steamship Company, was elected a director of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. to-day in place of George Palmer, resigned. The subject of a loan from the Panama Railroad Co. was discussed, but definite action was deferred till the next meeting.

### STOCKS.

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| U. S. 6's '81 reg. | 117 | Un. Pacific stock | 25⅝ |
| U. S. 6's '81 cou. | 119⅜ | L. S. & Mich. Sou. | 92½ |
| U.S. 5-20's '62. reg. | 116½ | Ill. Central | 106½ |
| U. S. 5-20's '62 cou. | 116¾ | Clev. & Pitts. | 87 |
| U. S. 6's '64 cou. | 117 | Chi. & N. West | 64¼ |
| U. S. 6's '65 cou. | 118½ | Chi. & N. W. pref. | 82 |
| U.S. 6's '65 new | 117⅛ | Clev., Col. & Cin. | 84½ |
| U. S. 6's '67 | 119⅛ | New Jersey Cen. | 102 |
| U. S. 6's '68 | 118¼ | Chi. & R. I. | 108½ |
| U. S. new fives | 114⅝ | Mil. & St. Paul | 50⅝ |
| U. S. 10-40's, reg., | 113 | Mil. & St. P. pref. | 70¼ |
| U. S. 10-40's, cou. | 116 | Tol. Wab. & W. | 67½ |
| Currency Sixes | 113½ | Do. pref. | 80 |
| Del & Hud Canal | 113 | Ft. Wayne | 93¾ |
| Canton | 98 | Alton & T. H. | 20 |
| Consol'd Coal Co | 54⅛ | Do. pref. | 35 |
| Cumberland | 75 | Chicago & Alton | 104 |
| West Union Tel. | 89¾ | Do. pref. | 107 |
| Quicksilver | 35 | Ohio & Miss. | 39 |
| Do. pref. | 45 | Del. L. & West | 100½ |
| Pacific Mail | 44¼ | Bost. Har. & Erie | 2½ |
| Boston Water P. | 30 | Col. Chi. & In. Cen | 30½ |
| Adams' Express | 92¼ | Chi., B. & Q. | 98 |
| Wells, F. & Co. Ex. | 73 | Hannibal & St. Jo. | 35 |
| Am. Mer. Un. Ex | 62½ | Cen. Pacific | 99⅝ |
| United States Ex. | 67 | Union Pacific Bonds | 81⅜ |
| N. Y. Cen. & H. R. | 104¼ | Tenn. 6's | 82 |
| Erie | 59⅛ | Tenn. 6's new | 81¾ |
| Erie pref. | 72 | Va. 6's | 42½ |
| Harlem | 130¼ | Va. 6's new | 54 |
| Harlem pref. | 133 | Mo. 6's | 92½ |
| Mich. Cen. | 92 | | |

Gold—115½

## *NEWS OF THE DAY.*

—Still another escape from Sing Sing is reported.

—The United States ship Alaska has been ordered to proceed to Cadiz.

—The Washburn party have issued an address to the Republicans of Massachusetts.

—Gov. Dix and Comptroller Hopkins visited Sing Sing Prison Monday and were escorted about the institution by Warden Hubbell.

—The Philadelphia balloon came down in Randolph, N. J., having traveled fifty-two miles in fifty minutes.

—John Donovan and an unknown man were drowned in Boston Harbor, on Sunday, by the upsetting of a boat.

—A clerk named Williams in Ottawa, Canada, is reported as having fallen heir to $500,000 by the death of an uncle in the State of New York.

—Frederick B. Lord, a well-known railroad man, and son of the late President Lord of Dartmouth College, died at Covington, Ky., on Sunday.

—The Richmond county Board of Supervisors have compromised with the Sheriff, whose accounts were short $21,000, on his payment of $6,000.

—No peaches have arrived at New York from Delaware since last Thursday, on account of the broken bridge near New Castle, Del.

—The body of the man who jumped off the steamboat on the Delaware on the 22d inst. has been found and identified as Joshua M. Hooper, aged sixty-four years, a resident of Philadelphia.

—The coroner's jury have returned a verdict in the Broderick murder case in New York, to the effect that Michael Broderick killed his son James in self-defence. Just like a coroner's verdict.

—The Sun says: Joseph Chartres, of 29th street, last night attempted to blow gunpowder through a glass tube into a horse's eye to cure soreness. The animal reared and drove the tube down Chartres' mouth, and the powder exploding the roof of his mouth was blown out.

—The Chicago & Alton Railroad Company have determined to pay all damages by the recent disaster, without litigation. The State laws fix the compensation for a life at $5,000. That amount is at least four-fifths too small.

—Binsley made a balloon ascension from San Francisco on Sunday. The balloon fell into the bay and Binsley jumped from the basket, a distance of forty feet, and swam to Long Bridge. He was somewhat injured.

—Monday Richard O'Reilly, a dry-goods clerk, was held by Justice Walsh of Brooklyn, to await the action of the Grand Jury on complaint of his wife. Last week, while she was visiting a friend with her child, he entered the house, and, after beating and kicking her he attempted to stab her with a two-edged knife.

—An unknown man while sleeping on the railroad track near Georgia Station, Vt., was run over by a train at 2 o'clock Monday morning. Both of his legs were broken below the knees, and he died at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. From India ink marks on his body it is believed that he was a sailor named J. H. Leverty, and a brother of the Commissioner of Streets of Bridgeport, Conn.

—Meyer Finn, dealer in sewing machines at 106 Chambers street, New York, against whom three charges of fraud were said to have been preferred by the Working Woman's Protective Union, 38 Bleecker street, is the defendant in one suit only. He says that his customers are uniformly satisfied in their dealings with him, and that he finds employment in other manufactories for those who desire it after they have worked for a few weeks in his establishment.

## *VICINITY.*

—The Poughkeepsie Press is authority for the statement that Miss Clara Louise Kellogg will organize an English Opera troupe, which will commence operations in October.

—The Hofer Opera House property at Nyack has been sold to New York parties for $46,000.

—The Kellogg charity concert at Cold Spring last week was a financial success. A large number were present, coming by special train from Peekskill, Garrisons, West Point, Newburgh and Fishkill.

—The Rev. Charles T. Hoffman, rector of the well-known Episcopal Church of "St. Philip's in the Highlands," at Garrison's, has resigned his position, having received a call to a city parish.

—Sneak loafers are reported to be defacing ladies' dresses on an Albany street.

—The Poughkeepsie Eagle remarks that we notice a great many trees in Mill street that seem dying. We don't know the cause, but unless some remedy is discovered our streets will soon be treeless.

—We hear of a little boy down town who was accidentally poisoned by nibbling on a piece of poisoned meat which had been thrown in an entry for a dog. The little fellow had a hard time of it, but will recover.—*Po'keepsie Eagle.*

—The company on the sloop Surprise is industriously engaged making borings of the river bottom for the Poughkeepsie bridge.

—The Poughkeepsie Press reports that a lad named Buckman, residing in Pleasant Valley, had a finger sawed off last week by placing it underneath a rip saw which his father was using.

—Miss Charlotte Cushman arrived in Po'keepsie last Saturday, en route to the country seat of a friend on the Hyde Park road, where she will spend a few weeks.

—The News and Eagle both note the late increase of passenger travel through Poughkeepsie, southerly.

—Hon. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, is attending to the duties of his office at his country seat at Garrisons.

—A lad named Shear, aged four years, living in Hudson, rescued his brother, aged six years, from drowning in a cistern, by holding him up until assistance arrived.

—Half a million of the brick for the new capitol have arrived at Albany from Verplanck's Point. There also arrived a number of heavy stone for the capitol, which requires much delicacy in handling.

—For the first time in many months the balance of the City of Yonkers is on the right side, the Treasurer having some $25,000 in his hands to the city's credit.

—The Sullivan county papers say that about 2,000 pounds of pot-cheese is sent weekly from the Thompsonville Creamery to New York.


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## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

### CITY NOTES.

—Throwing of cabbage leaves and other vegetable matter in streets and yards, to decay and throw out hurtful malaria, ought to be stopped at once.

—A coat or two of paint, well put on, would vastly improve the iron railing surrounding the Baptist church and parsonage in the lower part of the city. At present a bountiful coating of rust is the sole covering of the fence.

—The rear of the ten pin alley has had to be braced up with a wall of brick; the muscle of our uptown young men have proved too much even for the stout frame of an ordinary alley, for in homely phrase they soon knocked it into a cocked hat.

—A man about thirty inches in height on Tuesday afternoon was escorted down Division street by a large sidewalk delegation of hoodlums. The dwarf, apparently, was fifty-five or sixty years old—smallest man for his age we ever saw.

—Remember this is the morning, and eight o'clock the hour, on which the Protectors and Rapids start on board the William Cook for Iona Island. There is a nice company going, two of 'em, good music, a fine, large steamer with plenty of dancing room, and a sail part of the way home by moonlight. Take your wife and mother-in-law, or your sister and dularkie—but leave the children home. The party embarks at Romer & Tremper's dock. Tickets may be had on the wharf from the secretaries of the companies.

—The youths of St. James street run foot races fine evenings with their bare feet on the pavement. The process for hardening these members perhaps is as good a one as could readily be conceived of. And when these youths grow older and feel like compressing these aids to locomotion in the smallest possible compass by the aid of tight boots, they will not have so fine a soil for the raising of the customary crops of corns and bunions.—There's nothing so beneficial as early teaching.

**Coal Arrival.**

Yesterday 46 canal boats laden with 5,825 tons of coal reached tide water at Eddyville through the Delaware & Hudson canal.

**Failed to Connect.**

The new teacher who was engaged to take charge of School No. 11 did not put in an appearance Monday; he sent a telegram instead, breaking his engagement. The situation is open for applicants.

**Home from California.**

George W. Whitbeck arrived home at Mill Hook, in this county, on Thursday, August 21st, after an absence of four years in California.

**Pic-Nickers.**

The steamer Eagle yesterday morning brought the Sunday School of the Hedding street church and their friends from Poughkeepsie to Rhinecliff, where they pic-nicked in the grove on the river bank until evening, when they returned home by the steamer James W. Baldwin, the boat making a special landing at Rhinecliff for the accommodation of the pic-nickers.

**Repairing.**

The sloop Carrie Gurnee, better known as the First Effort, sunk some days since by colliding with the James W. Baldwin near Marlborough, is now on the sectional docks at Morgan Everson's shipyard in Sleightburgh, where she is receiving the necessary repairs to fit her for resuming the carrying of brick.

**Work for Ed. Van Etten.**

On Monday at Hudson the swell of the steamer Eagle caused a boat lying at a wharf in that city, and belonging to the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, to strike against a Pennsylvania Coal Company's boat with such force as to cause the former craft to leak and finally sink. Captain Ed. Van Etten, with his wrecking boats, will have to go up there and take the boat out of that.

**Wheel of Fortune.**

The wheel of fortune man carried off such a large percentage of the ready cash of the sporting men, during the late races, that the would-be easy money getters are very anxious to purchase wheels and go and do likewise. It is certainly a safe game so far as the banker is concerned, unless some one in a vain attempt to break the bank should be badly bitten and "squeal." Then that wheel man might get his head broken, or full as likely be forced to serve out a term in the penitentiary.

**Extension of the Wallkill Valley Railway.**

The Coeymans Gazette of Saturday last says: "A party of engineers are surveying a short distance west of our village with the intention of extending the Wallkill Valley Railroad to Albany. We regret that the line of this road is not laid out along the west bank of the Hudson, instead of where they are now surveying; but this road will be better than no road at all."

**Knows How It Is Himself.**

A young lawyer of this city, who went to Long Branch, has returned possessed of much valuable information. While on the sea coast, he made the subject of crabs a particular study, and can now tell why crabs can navigate both ways, and which end they bite with. He is particularly posted in regard to their powers of execution in the way of biting, having had a practical experience in that line. It is said his impromptu, in a deep basso, "O, Captain, help! O, help! this crab doth bite!" was admirably rendered.

**Home Again.**

The uptown lawyers have returned and are now getting ready for County Court, which will convene on the 8th of September. Justices' courts will also be quite likely to prosper somewhat more than they have for the past month, and no doubt soon the well-worn speeches called forth by the Lilliputian efforts of counsel will be heard issuing through the open windows and doors of the offices of those men who have been chosen to decide the law, though they are not supposed or required to know anything about that which they are to decide.

**A Lively Wedding.**

Poughkeepsie is a lively city, but not a particularly pleasant one to celebrate a wedding in unless all hands are "willin'," as the following item from the Eagle will demonstrate: "There was a lively wedding in the first ward one night last week. The happy pair were united in wedlock at about 8 P. M. Almost immediately after the brother-in-law of the bride made his appearance somewhat intoxicated and just as the bridal supper was ready, he signified his opposition to the marriage by upsetting the tea table, and smashing the crockery and driving the bride and groom up stairs, where he locked them in. He then drove the guests from the house. The dominie who united the couple "being a little lame" thought he'd go first and they do say he made about the quickest time on record. The guests showed much feeling over the affair."

**Too Much.**

We acknowledge the receipt of a vote of thanks from the Sunday Schools of Stamford for slight courtesies shown them on the occasion of their excursion to this city and Rhinecliff. We modestly doff our hat to the compliment, while disclaiming that so small a favor deserved such hearty and effusive thanks. The Stamford people may be assured of a welcome whenever they visit this place.

**Fight with a Wild Cat.**

Aunt Treen's Lake was the scene of quite a combat the other day. A party of hunters from this city stirred up a wild cat and after a hard fight managed to kill it. They say the cat handled the dogs roughly, and fought with a fierceness, courage and desperation only known to this species of animal. There are one or two other wild cats prowling around this lake, and it would be well if fishing parties would keep a good look out, or they may come home with a cast of features few persons would desire.

**Trouble on Hand.**

If all reports are true the members of the Kingston Driving Park Association have not yet reached that delectable sphere "where the wicked cease to trouble," for Madam Rumor hath it that, Gene Best, and a young man named Lute Smith, have decamped for parts unknown, with all the money, about $150, taken in Floral Hall from the sale of imported *ciagars*, lager, etc., and which sum rightfully belonged to the members of the Association. Then the same authority announces that the gentle spirit who presided over the pools did not, to use a nautical expression, make things "square by the lifts and braces," but lifted the squares and braces and, like the Arabs, silently stole away. If these reports are true, the lines of the jockeys and members of the Kingston Driving Park Association, and their greenbacks likewise, did not fall in pleasant places. Not only did the elements conspire to prevent them from making dollars, more or less honest, but even those which they had have been taken away, and they have gone from their gaze like a beautiful dream.—Verily the doings of those who have to do with a country horse race are past finding out.—Phew! skin game, and dog eat dog all around.

**Neelytown Camp Meeting.**

The camp meeting at Neelytown commences to-day and will continue until September 6th. In order to accommodate those wishing to attend the Montgomery & Erie and Wallkill Valley Railway managers have made most liberal arrangements. All regular trains stop at the camp-ground, while several special trains are run solely for the convenience of visitors. As will be seen by the time-table published in our advertising columns, the regular trains going south leaving Kingston at 5.30 A. M., 3.00 and 4.00 P. M. reach the camp ground at 7.04 A. M., 6.53 and 6.02 P. M., arriving at Goshen 7:23 A. M., 7.50 and 6.25 P. M. A special train leaves Kingston at 8.00 A. M., arriving at the camp ground 10.13 A. M.; another leaves the camp ground at 1.20 P. M., arriving at Goshen 1.40. Going north the regular trains leaving Goshen at 8.20 and 10.50 A. M. and 7.10 P. M. reach the camp ground at 8.45 and 11.14 A. M. and 7.33 P. M. A special train leaves Goshen at 2.20 P. M., arriving at the camp ground at 2.40. A special train also leaves the camp ground at 9.30 P. M. for Kingston, stopping at all stations. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates. It will be seen by this arrangement that all who wish may easily reach and return from the camp-ground, the accommodations for Kingston people being especially complete. We understand this is owing in great part to the efforts of Mr. A. Sahler, the acting President of the Wallkill Valley Railway Company.

**The Fruit Peddler.**

The fruit peddler is the personification of cheapness. His attire is never very expensive, his steed is generally less costly than that morsel of cheapness, the canal horse, and the mechanic's cunning hand has spared his wagon from ornamentation. His manners, we regret to say it, but the truth must be told though the heavens fall, rival his wares in cheapness. Yet he is a favorite with housewives who look after the pennies and let the dollars take care of themselves. His mortal enemies are the legitimate fruit dealers. They treat him with contempt, and if they speak of him at all it is only to bemoan the degeneracy of the age which permits him to travel about the highways of the city underselling them.—He pays no store rent, quoth they, and can afford to sell cheaper than we. Their plaintive murmurings fail to impress the women folks, and the huckster who comes to them with peaches and berries, which he will sell at prices away below those of the regular dealers, finds ready customers. They do not like his dress, his manners, his equipage, but cheapness covers a multitude of shortcomings. If his language be less refined and his manner be more uncouth than the established dealers, they excuse him when they recollect that yesterday he sold peaches for eight cents a quart while his rivals asked fifteen. The fruit peddler after all is a great conservative force. He has been ostracised by the regular dealers until he sometimes seems to us a savage.—After all he is what the legitimate dealers have made him. In return he insensibly acts upon and makes them somewhat conservative in prices when, if he were not, they would be radically radical. So we conclude that the much abused and much abusing fruit peddler has his use.—*Troy Daily Times.*

**Sad Case of Mistaken Confidence.**

There is a young man who is a clerk in the lower part of the city who has achieved quite a reputation as a heart smasher among the ladies, and indeed when he arrays himself in stunning attire, with the jauntiest of neckties, nobbiest collars, showiest jewelry and hair a la mode, he is an object to awaken the tenderest feelings in the female breast. Well, a few days ago our young gentleman had a vacation, and, like Lavender Ladies' Man, resolved to spend it in the country, where he expected to make havoc among the unsophisticated maidens. As a preliminary to making himself utterly irresistible, before setting out he invested a good share of his past month's salary in fancy cuffs, neck-ties, collars, etc., a pair of fashionable kids and a brilliant set of shirt studs, besides borrowing several handsome rings of an accommodating jeweler with which to adorn his shapely hand. Arrayed in gorgeous style, with immaculate shirt front and beautifully brushed hair, our gay gallant set out for Kerhonkson, the scene of his anticipated career as a lady charmer, he having been informed that he would find there any number of impressible damsels. In due time he arrived, per stage, at the hotel where he expected to dine, and carefully unwinding a dainty handkerchief from around his delicate throat, which he thus aimed to protect from the disfiguring touches of old Sol, and removing the rings which he wore outside of his gloves, the young man touched up his toilet and went to dine. A repast suitable to such an immaculate being having been finished, the youth again prepared to set sail, carefully readjusting the handkerchief, as he supposed, about his throat. Just as he was about to start off, however, he was astonished by the tumultuous appearance of one of the hotel handmaids, who in loud and excited voice demanded, "And what does yer mane by carryin' off our napkin? Does yer think we give our napkins away because our dinners are chape?" The crestfallen youth slowly undid the white enveloper of his neck and mournfully handed it to the Biddy. In his eager anticipations and fond dreams of conquest he had absently appropriated a napkin by mistake for his handkerchief. He has returned since and thinks next year he will rusticate somewhere else and not borrow any jewelry.

## RIVER NOTES.

Two wrecking boats are at work in Haverstraw bay, on some sunken craft.

The new shore road, from Caldwells, to West Point, is nearly completed.

James P. Vorhis is now building the largest schooner ever constructed at Nyack; she will be three masted.

The House of the Good Shepherd, Tompkins' Cove, now accommodates about fifty homeless children.

There is said to be good fishing off New Hamburgh reef, a few miles north of Newburgh. White perch and bass are principally caught and in large quantities.

Some of the members of the Newburgh Fire Department are to participate in the excursion of Protector Engine Company and Rapid Hose Company of this city to Iona Island today by the steamer William Cook.

The U. S. Steamer Fortune, having on board the class of cadet engineers from the Naval Academy, who have been on a professional visit to the West Point foundry at Cold Spring, passed down the river on Saturday *en route* for the navy yard at Brooklyn.

A few months ago Mr. Evans and some English capitalists were in Poughkeepsie prospecting in view of the location of the Hudson River Bridge at that place. They then expressed a desire to locate the largest iron works in the United States at Poughkeepsie, and yesterday it was currently reported that an organization having that end in view had been effected.

Between eight and nine o'clock Saturday night a large boy entered the cabin of a canal boat lying at the foot of Mulberry street, and was engaged in making an examination of Capt. Dunn's pockets, when Capt. Dunn was aroused by his operations. The Captain jumped up, rushed and caught the boy, when the latter deftly slipped out of his coat, leaving it in Captain D.'s hands, and made his escape.

**Wiltwyck Hose Co.**

The Daily News of Poughkeepsie, in its issue of Tuesday morning, thus speaks of one of our fire companies: "Wiltwyck Hose Co. No. 1, of the City of Kingston, as we are informed by one of their honorary members living in this city, contemplate a visit of one day to Poughkeepsie. They intend to come as a target company, with sixty or sixty-five men in their ranks, and no doubt will make a fine show. The name is familiar to a great many of our citizens, and we hope an escort will be tendered, and all other favors shown them that will aid in making their visit pleasant. We cannot entertain a fire company whose record is brighter than that of Wiltwyck Hose Co. No. 1, of Kingston."

**Personal.**

Wm. E. Deudney, who has been a faithful employee on the steamer Thomas Cornell for the past three and a half years, has accepted the position of clerk in the freight house of the Cornell line.

Marius Turck of this city, with a full dramatic company from New York, opened the Troy Opera House for the season on Monday evening last, in Maeder's new sensational play of "Lightning Bob," which has lately had so successful a run at the Bowery Theatre with Mr. Turck in the title role.

Counsellor Arthur J. Mellon, of this city, is surf-bathing and blue fishing at Long Branch.

Mr. Henry I. McCully, the somewhat noted reader, is sojourning at the Shokan Valley House, where on Monday evening he read to a select audience, in the parlor of the hotel, extracts from Hamlet, Pickwick, Sam Weller's valentine, &c. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. McCully and Mr. C. Van Keuren visited High Point to enjoy the view from that elevated peak.

Rev. W. H. Evans, formerly pastor of the Rondout M. E. Church, accompanied by Mrs. Evans, is visiting friends in this city. His former parishioners will have an opportunity of greeting him at the Thursday evening service of the M. E. Church, as he will be present on that occasion.

**Letter From a Kingston Youth Traveling in Europe.**

Another interesting letter has been received from Mr. Gus Hayes of this city, who is traveling in Europe. Mr. Hayes has visited nearly all the noted places of Europe, and has made a tour of Vienna, visiting the Exposition several times. He writes as follows:—We arrived at Dresden safely, having passed through a very heavy rain storm on the route, and made a visit to the Green Vault in the Royal Palace. There are some eight rooms that contain a vast collection of artistic objects, perhaps the richest of the kind in Europe. There are bronzes, ivory carvings, mosaics, shells, corals, figures in gold and silver, engraved stones, carvings in wood, alabaster figures, and those of wood and wax.—A beautiful figure was a carved piece of ivory, one foot by six inches, that contained hundreds of figures of men and women at different occupations. We saw a pearl large as a hen's egg, and a piece of onyx 6 2-3 inches by 2¼ inches. After this visit we returned to the hotel, and in a long walk at night saw a great deal of the city, with a fine view of the river Elbe. On Thursday, the 30th of Jul , we visited the picture gallery, and there saw one of Raphæl's paintings, the "Madonna," which is the gem of the collection. There was also a fine painting by Rembrant. Had a sail up the Elbe, and saw the King's summer residence. There were many gondolas on the stream and the scenery is especially fine. The mountains are studded with houses and castles, which give them a very picturesque appearance. On Friday the 1st of August we had the pleasure of meeting Willie Dubois of Rondout, whom we found standing in front of the hotel. After exchanging congratulations and a short talk we parted, but met again and passed the evening together. On the 2d, we left Dresden and journeyed toward Prague, passing through the beautiful valley of the Elbe, where the scenery in some places is very fine. This country is called the Saxon Switzerland; on the tops of the high mountains could be seen the old castles so famed in romance and history. One of these was the castle of Prince Lobkowits, in which it is claimed Rienzi, the Tribune, was confined. We soon finish our rambles in Prague, and the 3d of August found us, very tired, in Vienna. On Monday the 4th we visited St. Stephen's Cathedral, which was erected in 1359. One of the towers is 445 feet in height. From one of the pulpits a crusade was preached against the Turks. We also saw the tomb of Frederick III. On Tuesday we paid a visit to the Exposition, and found its length 750 metres, while it was some 350 feet to the top of the rotunda. We managed to make a tour of the main building in one day, but it was necessarily done hurriedly. It is impossible to tell what we saw there. The finest display perhaps is made by Austria, China, Egypt and Russia. We saw a set of jewelry owned by the Countess Dudley valued at $1,400,000. What should she do with them? We looked carefully for the Van Deusen Bro's' samples, but could only find one lone pint bottle of wintergreen!

There was a grand review at this place of some 50,000 soldiers; the Shah was present, and a great many other notables. We paid a visit to the church of the Augustines, and there saw a piece of sculpture by Canova. Near by was a number of silver vases in which are deposited the hearts of the Princes and Princesses of Austria. We managed to find our way in the Treasurer's Chamber without a pass, and there saw the coronation regalia of Charlemagne (so said) and those of the Emperors of Austria, Napoleon I. and the King of Italy. There was a great diamond that weighed 133½ carats, and an emerald that weighed 2,780 carats.

We again visited the Exposition and proceeded to the Weltanstelling, as they call it in German. An elevator took us up one hundred and fifty feet and then we passed up a flight of stairs to the top, three hundred and twenty feet high, where we had a fine and extended view of the whole city and surrounding country. During this visit we made a more careful examination than before. The paintings are very numerous, and some are really fine works of art. We paid a visit to the school houses of the different countries, and also saw a miniature residence of the Shah. The Persian houses are quite fine; that is, these specimens. There was a printing press that printed on both sides of the paper at once, folded and placed each on a pile without being touched by the hands of man. It was done entirely by machinery, and printed papers with great dispatch.

On the 16th inst. we left Vienna and departed for Munich, passing through a country that gave us many beautiful landscape views. The road for some distance ran along the banks of the Danube, and as the moon shone brightly, it no doubt made the view much more beautiful than it would have been by the light of the sun. We passed through many cities, each of which are noted in history; one of them, the city of Ems, the walls of which are said to have been built with the money received for the ransom of Richard Cœur de Leon.

Mr. Hayes further says in a private letter that he is getting to be tough as a nut and has been well during the whole journey. He is very much tanned; does nearly all the business of the party, being their secretary. Mr. Hayes thinks it is really astonishing what powers of endurance one has when traveling, for he can stand almost any amount of fatigue. He also says he is getting tired of the cities and will be glad when they get in Switzerland.

**Tows.**

The following were yesterday's tows:

Steamer A. B. Valentine—Ice barge White, boats W. T. Jenney, S. H. Snyder, Addie, Thomas Ward, Little Annie, barge Lottie Edmonds for New York.

Steamer Baltic—Ice barges Colgate, E. Corning, barges Petrel, Scotland, Dunmore, Westchester, boats G. W. Gunsalus, Mohawk, Etta, S. S. Guthre, J. Murray, R. Gorvell to Athens, Comet to Baltimore, No. 1101 to Catskill, 3 Del. & Hud. Co.'s boats, 2 Penn. Co.'s boats for Albany.

Steamer Marshall—Schooner Myrover from Hyde Park, 6 coal boats for New York.

Propeller I. M. North—Boats Ellen Ryon to Poughkeepsie, Waterbury, 3 Del. & Hud. Co.'s boats, 11 Penn. Co.'s boats for Newburg.

Propeller Columbia—Nine Del. & Hud. Co.'s boats, 3 Penn. Co.'s boats for Hudson.

Up tow from New York:

Boats Only Son, Blue Stone, ice barge Samuel Schuyler, Del. & Hud. Co.'s boats and barges, boats Hattie from 152d street New York, No. 1829 from Tarrytown, barge Mary & Emma from Haverstraw.

## OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

**"Let there be Light."**

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Darkness still reigns supreme on Elmendorf street. The tax-payers of that thoroughfare have waited long and patiently for light, but light cometh not. The single oil lamp on the railroad bridge ceases to shed its illuminating? rays about the time the last chanticleer of that neighborhood mounts the perch for his nightly slumber and then man, "formed in the image of his maker," and endowed with intellect similar in many respects to our august City Fathers (who possess the power to give more light to the people), gropes his way homeward to the "bosom of his family," amid pitfalls, shin-rubbers and skull-crackers, knowing not what may befall him before the familiar "hearth-stone" is reached. Oh, cruel City Fathers! how long will you subject your obedient tax-paying children to these fearful perils? How long? Oh, how long? We wait for an echo! Don't keep us waiting too long.

ELMENDORF STREET.

UPPER KINGSTON, August 26th, 1873.

**Banner Raising on Beacon Ridge, Ulster County.**

MR. EDITOR:—The inhabitants of Ulster Co., especially those who live near the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad, are greatly indebted to your valuable paper for some of the good comforts they enjoy. It is a welcome guest in their families, and I can assure you from close observation that its perusal is a work of delight, pleasure and profit in the estimation of visitors from the different cities of the state.

It was my happy lot to spend a few days with most agreeable and sociable companions, mostly from the Empire City, in the beautiful and picturesque village of Pine Hill, some 30 or 40 miles from Rondout on the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad. Two miles north of this place is a ridge, known in the past as Monkey Hill, but to be known and called in future as Beacon Ridge. Edmond Dwight, Esq., a New York gentleman, was the first to suggest the propriety of driving the monkey without the reach of refinement and civilization, and to this all gave their assent and said "Amen." The name Beacon (which is also the name of a beautiful mountain in Wales) was suggested; this was accepted, with Ridge added to it.

Miss Hattie Dwight of West 19th street, N. Y., constructed a beautiful flag, of white material trimmed with blue and bearing upon it in fine red letters the new name of that Ridge so dear to the inhabitants of Pine Hill, and to all the lovers of nature. Mr. Editor, we are firm believers in the Red, White and Blue.

Wednesday of last week was set apart as the day when the new standard should be planted upon Beacon Ridge, and the Red, White and Blue made to wave in the pure atmosphere of the Catskills. From 40 to 50 good natured people, ladies and gentlemen, parents and children and a few devoted lovers, were conveyed to the base of the Ridge, whence they climbed the steep road, with sufficient courage to shout now and then *Excelsior*.

After having reached the summit, provisions rich and plenty, were placed upon mother earth's lap and I can assure you that no bashfulness or any kind of timidity interfered with our diligence in fortifying the outward man. Lunch being over the banner ceremony began. The flag was raised, fastened to a pole from 30 to 40 feet high, and can be easily seen by hundreds of the inhabitants of Ulster, Delaware and Greene counties. This was done amid the hearty rejoicings of all present. Appropriate addresses were delivered by the Rev. Frederick Evans and Mrs. L. Devereux Blake, both of New York city. Three cheers were given to the orators of the day. A hearty vote of thanks and three cheers were given to Miss Hattie Dwight, who was unavoidably absent. The National Hymn was then sung. A motion was unanimously carried that a brief report of the day's proceedings be sent to the Editor of the Rondout Freeman. The services were of the most interesting character. Monkey Hill is no more, except among the things of the past; Beacon Ridge has taken its place and as long as it raises its majestic head, as if anxious to compete with the highest peak of the Catskills, may its new name remain.

ONE OF THE PARTY.

August 22d, 1873.

**Important**

To churches holding Pic-nics or Festivals. Arrangements can be made with O. Hermance, Music Hall, for ice cream, candies, &c., more satisfactory than at any other place in the state. Call at O. Hermance's before you make arrangements elsewhere, which may save you some dollars. Satisfaction *guaranteed*.

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I am prepared to furnish Pianos and Organs of any manufacturer at a reduced price; also second-hand Pianos for sale or rent.

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**Benefit Night.**

Monday night, Sept. 1, at Washington Hall, Welch & Sheridan will give one of their unequaled VARIETY and MINSTREL entertainments, consisting of IRISH, DUTCH and NEGRO ACTS, FARCES, SONGS, DANCES, &c., &c. Homer Lane and John McMahon will appear in a SCIENTIFIC WRESTLING MATCH, and WARD and MULDOON will delight the audience by their GREAT CHALLENGE CLOG DANCE. The ladies and gentlemen of Kingston should not fail to attend.

**Don't Fail To See**

Tommy Sheridan on Monday night, at Washington Hall, in his great act entitled "WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG, MAGGIE."

**The Shooting Gallery**

Opposite the Opera House *closes* on Saturday night of this week on account of engagements elsewhere. Now, boys, improve your time and keep the bell ringing and "Jolly Joker" hopping.

**Excise Notice.**

The next regular monthly meeting of the Board of Excise of the city of Kingston will be held at Washington Hall, on Monday, September 1st, from 2 till 4 P. M.

**Shooting Gallery.**

D. R. FRENCH has removed his famous SHOOTING GALLERY from upper Kingston to 17 Lackawanna St., opposite Opera House. All you fellows who think you can hit the BULL'S EYE drop in and try your skill.

Be sure and get the genuine Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil. Avoid all others as spurious imitations. Don't use spurious Magic Oils and then blame us. No persons have any right to use the name Magic Oil except Wm. Renne & Sons. It is their legal trade mark. Sold by R. Deyo and all druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

A WORD TO WORKING PEOPLE OF BOTH SEXES.—Mechanics, artisans, factory hands, and people who labor for a living, find it very difficult if not impossible to keep the hands free from stain. Hand Sapolio will not only remove every particle of stain, and what is called "grained in dirt," but it will also keep the skin soft and pliable, rendering the muscular action as quick and easy as is the case with those who do not perform hand labor. It is only 10 and 15 cents a cake, according to size. Every mechanic should use it constantly in place of all other soaps.

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FOR SALE,—A good second hand PIANO for sale, cheap. Inquire of T. L. JOHNSON, Upper Kingston.

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TO LET.—A furnished house, two stories and basement, in a pleasant situation on Green street. Inquire of C. S. CLAY, Wall street.

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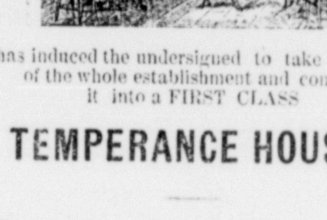
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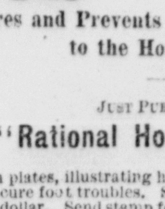
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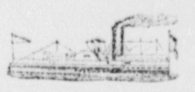
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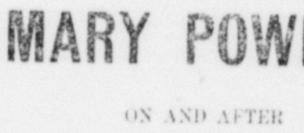
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# The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Wednesday Morning, Aug. 27.

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☞ The uptown office of THE FREEMAN can be found on John street, in the law office of Mc D. VanWagoner, where our agents can be found at any time. All business of the paper will be attended to there or at the General office.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

### CITY NOTES.

—Throwing of cabbage leaves and other vegetable matter in streets and yards, to decay and throw out hurtful malaria, ought to be stopped at once.

—A coat or two of paint, well put on, would vastly improve the iron railing surrounding the Baptist church and parsonage in the lower part of the city. At present a bountiful coating of rust is the sole covering of the fence.

—The rear of the ten pin alley has had to be braced up with a wall of brick; the muscle of our uptown young men have proved too much even for the stout frame of an ordinary alley, for in homely phrase they soon knocked it into a cocked hat.

—A man about thirty inches in height on Tuesday afternoon was escorted down Division street by a large sidewalk delegation of hoodlums. The dwarf, apparently, was fifty-five or sixty years old—smallest man for his age we ever saw.

—Remember this is the morning, and eight o'clock the hour, on which the Protectors and Rapids start on board the William Cook for Iona Island. There is a nice company going, two of 'em, good music, a fine, large steamer with plenty of dancing room, and a sail part of the way home by moonlight. Take your wife and mother-in-law, or your sister and dularkie—but leave the children home. The party embarks at Romer & Tremper's dock. Tickets may be had on the wharf from the secretaries of the companies.

—The youths of St. James street run foot races fine evenings with their bare feet on the pavement. The process for hardening these members perhaps is as good a one as could readily be conceived of. And when these youths grow older and feel like compressing these aid to locomotion in the smallest possible compass by the aid of tight boots, they will not have so fine a soil for the raising of the customary crops of corns and bunions.—There's nothing so beneficial as early teaching.

#### Coal Arrival.

Yesterday 46 canal boats laden with 5,825 tons of coal reached tide water at Eddyville through the Delaware & Hudson canal.

#### Failed to Connect.

The new teacher who was engaged to take charge of School No. 11 did not put in an appearance Monday; he sent a telegram instead, breaking his engagement. The situation is open for applicants.

#### Home from California.

George W. Whitbeck arrived home at Mill Hook, in this county, on Thursday, August 21st, after an absence of four years in California.

#### Pic-Nickers.

The steamer Eagle yesterday morning brought the Sunday School of the Hedding street church and their friends from Poughkeepsie to Rhinecliff, where they pic-nicked in the grove on the river bank until evening, when they returned home by the steamer James W. Baldwin, the boat making a special landing at Rhinecliff for the accommodation of the pic-nickers.

#### Repairing.

The sloop Carrie Gurnee, better known as the First Effort, sunk some days since by colliding with the James W. Baldwin near Marlborough, is now on the sectional docks at Morgan Everson's shipyard in Sleightburgh, where she is receiving the necessary repairs to fit her for resuming the carrying of brick.

#### Work for Ed. Van Etten.

On Monday at Hudson the swell of the steamer Eagle caused a boat lying at a wharf in that city, and belonging to the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, to strike against a Pennsylvania Coal Company's boat with such force as to cause the former craft to leak and finally sink. Captain Ed. Van Etten, with his wrecking boats, will have to go up there and take the boat out of that.

#### Wheel of Fortune.

The wheel of fortune man carried off such a large percentage of the ready cash of the sporting men, during the late races, that the would-be easy money getters are very anxious to purchase wheels and go and do likewise. It is certainly a safe game so far as the banker is concerned, unless some one in a vain attempt to break the bank should be badly bitten and "squeal." Then that wheel man might get his head broken, or full as likely be forced to serve out a term in the penitentiary.

#### Extension of the Wallkill Valley Railway.

The Coeymans Gazette of Saturday last says: "A party of engineers are surveying a short distance west of our village with the intention of extending the Wallkill Valley Railroad to Albany. We regret that the line of this road is not laid out along the west bank of the Hudson, instead of where they are now surveying; but this road will be better than no road at all."

#### Knows How It Is Himself.

A young lawyer of this city, who went to Long Branch, has returned possessed of much valuable information. While on the sea coast, he made the subject of crabs a particular study, and can now tell why crabs can navigate both ways, and which end they bite with. He is particularly posted in regard to their powers of execution in the way of biting, having had a practical experience in that line. It is said his impromptu, in a deep basso, "O, Captain, help! O, help! this crab doth bite!" was admirably rendered.

#### Home Again.

The uptown lawyers have returned and are now getting ready for County Court, which will convene on the 8th of September. Justices' courts will also be quite likely to prosper somewhat more than they have for the past month, and no doubt soon the well-worn speeches called forth by the Lilliputian efforts of counsel will be heard issuing through the open windows and doors of the offices of those men who have been chosen to decide the law, though they are not supposed or required to know anything about that which they are to decide.

#### A Lively Wedding.

Poughkeepsie is a lively city, but not a particularly pleasant one to celebrate a wedding in unless all hands are "willin'," as the following item from the Eagle will demonstrate: "There was a lively wedding in the first ward one night last week. The happy pair were united in wedlock at about 8 P. M. Almost immediately after the brother-in-law of the bride made his appearance somewhat intoxicated and just as the bridal supper was ready, he signified his opposition to the marriage by upsetting the tea table, and smashing the crockery and driving the bride and groom up stairs, where he locked them in. He then drove the guests from the house. The dominie who united the couple "being a little lame" thought he'd go first and they do say he made about the quickest time on record. The guests showed much feeling over the affair."

#### Too Much.

We acknowledge the receipt of a vote of thanks from the Sunday Schools of Stamford for slight courtesies shown them on the occasion of their excursion to this city and Rhinecliff. We modestly doff our hat to the compliment, while disclaiming that so small a favor deserved such hearty and effusive thanks. The Stamford people may be assured of a welcome whenever they visit this place.

#### Fight with a Wild Cat.

Aunt Treen's Lake was the scene of quite a combat the other day. A party of hunters from this city stirred up a wild cat and after a hard fight managed to kill it. They say the cat handled the dogs roughly, and fought with a fierceness, courage and desperation only known to this species of animal. There are one or two other wild cats prowling around this lake, and it would be well if fishing parties would keep a good look out, or they may come home with a cast of features few persons would desire.

#### Trouble on Hand.

If all reports are true the members of the Kingston Driving Park Association have not yet reached that delectable sphere "where the wicked cease to trouble," for Madam Rumor hath it that, Gene Best, and a young man named Lute Smith, have decamped for parts unknown, with all the money, about $150, taken in Floral Hall from the sale of imported *ciagars*, lager, etc., and which sum rightfully belonged to the members of the Association. Then the same authority announces that the gentle spirit who presided over the pools did not, to use a nautical expression, make things "square by the lifts and braces," but lifted the squares and braces and, like the Arabs, silently stole away. If these reports are true, the lines of the jockeys and members of the Kingston Driving Park Association, and their greenbacks likewise, did not fall in pleasant places. Not only did the elements conspire to prevent them from making dollars, more or less honest, but even those which they had have been taken away, and they have gone from their gaze like a beautiful dream.—Verily the doings of those who have to do with a country horse race are past finding out.—Phew! skin game, and dog eat dog all around.

#### Neelytown Camp Meeting.

The camp meeting at Neelytown commences to-day and will continue until September 6th. In order to accommodate those wishing to attend the Montgomery & Erie and Wallkill Valley Railway managers have made most liberal arrangements. All regular trains stop at the camp-ground, while several special trains are run solely for the convenience of visitors. As will be seen by the time-table published in our advertising columns, the regular trains going south leaving Kingston at 5.30 A. M., 3.00 and 4.00 P. M. reach the camp ground at 7.04 A. M., 6.53 and 6.02 P. M., arriving at Goshen 7:23 A. M., 7.50 and 6.25 P. M. A special train leaves Kingston at 8.00 A. M., arriving at the camp ground 10.13 A. M.; another leaves the camp ground at 1.20 P. M., arriving at Goshen 1.40. Going north the regular trains leaving Goshen at 8.20 and 10.50 A. M. and 7.10 P. M. reach the camp ground at 8.45 and 11.14 A. M. and 7.33 P. M. A special train leaves Goshen at 2.20 P. M., arriving at the camp ground at 2.40. A special train also leaves the camp ground at 9.30 P. M. for Kingston, stopping at all stations. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates. It will be seen by this arrangement that all who wish may easily reach and return from the camp-ground, the accommodations for Kingston people being especially complete. We understand this is owing in great part to the efforts of Mr. A. Sahler, the acting President of the Wallkill Valley Railway Company.

#### The Fruit Peddler.

The fruit peddler is the personification of cheapness. His attire is never very expensive, his steed is generally less costly than that morsel of cheapness, the canal horse, and the mechanic's cunning hand has spared his wagon from ornamentation. His manners, we regret to say it, but the truth must be told though the heavens fall, rival his wares in cheapness. Yet he is a favorite with housewives who look after the pennies and let the dollars take care of themselves. His mortal enemies are the legitimate fruit dealers. They treat him with contempt, and if they speak of him at all it is only to bemoan the degeneracy of the age which permits him to travel about the highways of the city underselling them.—He pays no store rent, quoth they, and can afford to sell cheaper than we. Their plaintive murmurings fail to impress the women folks, and the huckster who comes to them with peaches and berries, which he will sell at prices away below those of the regular dealers, finds ready customers. They do not like his dress, his manners, his equipage, but cheapness covers a multitude of shortcomings. If his language be less refined and his manner be more uncouth than the established dealers, they excuse him when they recollect that yesterday he sold peaches for eight cents a quart while his rivals asked fifteen. The fruit peddler after all is a great conservative force. He has been ostracised by the regular dealers until he sometimes seems to us a savage.—After all he is what the legitimate dealers have made him. In return he insensibly acts upon and makes them somewhat conservative in prices when, if he were not, they would be radically radical. So we conclude that the much abused and much abusing fruit peddler has his use.—*Troy Daily Times.*

#### Sad Case of Mistaken Confidence.

There is a young man who is a clerk in the lower part of the city who has achieved quite a reputation as a heart smasher among the ladies, and indeed when he arrays himself in stunning attire, with the jauntiest of neckties, nobbiest collars, showiest jewelry and hair a la mode, he is an object to awaken the tenderest feelings in the female breast. Well, a few days ago our young gentleman had a vacation, and, like Lavender Ladies' Man, resolved to spend it in the country, where he expected to make havoc among the unsophisticated maidens. As a preliminary to making himself utterly irresistible, before setting out he invested a good share of his past month's salary in fancy cuffs, neck-ties, collars, etc., a pair of fashionable kids and a brilliant set of shirt studs, besides borrowing several handsome rings of an accommodating jeweler with which to adorn his shapely hand. Arrayed in gorgeous style, with immaculate shirt front and beautifully brushed hair, our gay gallant set out for Kerhonkson, the scene of his anticipated career as a lady charmer, he having been informed that he would find there any number of impressible damsels. In due time he arrived, per stage, at the hotel where he expected to dine, and carefully unwinding a dainty handkerchief from around his delicate throat, which he thus aimed to protect from the disfiguring touches of old Sol, and removing the rings which he wore outside of his gloves, the young man touched up his toilet and went to dine. A repast suitable to such an immaculate being having been finished, the youth again prepared to set sail, carefully readjusting the handkerchief, as he supposed, about his throat. Just as he was about to start off, however, he was astonished by the tumultuous appearance of one of the hotel handmaids, who in loud and excited voice demanded, "And what does yer mane by carryin' off our napkin? Does yer think we give our napkins away because our dinners are chape?" The crestfallen youth slowly undid the white enveloper of his neck and mournfully handed it to the Biddy. In his eager anticipations and fond dreams of conquest he had absently appropriated a napkin by mistake for his handkerchief. He has returned since and thinks next year he will rusticate somewhere else and not borrow any jewelry.

### RIVER NOTES.

Two wrecking boats are at work in Haverstraw bay, on some sunken craft.

The new shore road, from Caldwells, to West Point, is nearly completed.

James P. Vorhis is now building the largest schooner ever constructed at Nyack; she will be three masted.

The House of the Good Shepherd, Tompkins' Cove, now accommodates about fifty homeless children.

There is said to be good fishing on New Hamburgh reef, a few miles north of Newburgh. White perch and bass are principally caught and in large quantities.

Some of the members of the Newburgh Fire Department are to participate in the excursion of Protector Engine Company and Rapid Hose Company of this city to Iona Island today by the steamer William Cook.

The U. S. Steamer Fortune, having on board the class of cadet engineers from the Naval Academy, who have been on a professional visit to the West Point foundry at Cold Spring, passed down the river on Saturday *en route* for the navy yard at Brooklyn.

A few months ago Mr. Evans and some English capitalists were in Poughkeepsie prospecting in view of the location of the Hudson River Bridge at that place. They then expressed a desire to locate the largest iron works in the United States at Poughkeepsie, and yesterday it was currently reported that an organization having that end in view had been effected.

Between eight and nine o'clock Saturday night a large boy entered the cabin of a canal boat lying at the foot of Mulberry street, and was engaged in making an examination of Capt. Dunn's pockets, when Capt. Dunn was aroused by his operations. The Captain jumped up, rushed and caught the boy, when the latter deftly slipped out of his coat, leaving it in Captain D.'s hands, and made his escape.

#### Wiltwyck Hose Co.

The Daily News of Poughkeepsie, in its issue of Tuesday morning, thus speaks of one of our fire companies: "Wiltwyck Hose Co. No. 1, of the City of Kingston, as we are informed by one of their honorary members living in this city, contemplate a visit of one day to Poughkeepsie. They intend to come as a target company, with sixty or sixty-five men in their ranks, and no doubt will make a fine show. The name is familiar to a great many of our citizens, and we hope an escort will be tendered, and all other favors shown them that will aid in making their visit pleasant. We cannot entertain a fire company whose record is brighter than that of Wiltwyck Hose Co. No. 1, of Kingston."

#### Personal.

Wm. E. Deudney, who has been a faithful employee on the steamer Thomas Cornell for the past three and a half years, has accepted the position of clerk in the freight house of the Cornell line.

Marius Turck of this city, with a full dramatic company from New York, opened the Troy Opera House for the season on Monday evening last, in Maeder's new sensational play of "Lightning Bob," which has lately had so successful a run at the Bowery Theatre with Mr. Turck in the title role.

Counsellor Arthur J. Mellon, of this city, is surf-bathing and blue fishing at Long Branch.

Mr. Henry I. McCully, the somewhat noted reader, is sojourning at the Shokan Valley House, where on Monday evening he read to a select audience, in the parlor of the hotel, extracts from Hamlet, Pickwick, Sam Weller's valentine, &c. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. McCully and Mr. C. Van Keuren visited High Point to enjoy the view from that elevated peak.

Rev. W. H. Evans, formerly pastor of the Rondout M. E. Church, accompanied by Mrs. Evans, is visiting friends in this city. His former parishioners will have an opportunity of greeting him at the Thursday evening service of the M. E. Church, as he will be present on that occasion.

#### Letter From a Kingston Youth Traveling in Europe.

Another interesting letter has been received from Mr. Gus Hayes of this city, who is traveling in Europe. Mr. Hayes has visited nearly all the noted places of Europe, and has made a tour of Vienna, visiting the Exposition several times. He writes as follows:—We arrived at Dresden safely, having passed through a very heavy rain storm on the route, and made a visit to the Green Vault in the Royal Palace. There are some eight rooms that contain a vast collection of artistic objects, perhaps the richest of the kind in Europe. There are bronzes, ivory carvings, mosaics, shells, corals, figures in gold and silver, engraved stones, carvings in wood, alabaster figures, and those of wood and wax.—A beautiful figure was a carved piece of ivory, one foot by six inches, that contained hundreds of figures of men and women at different occupations. We saw a pearl large as a hen's egg, and a piece of onyx 6 2-3 inches by 2¼ inches. After this visit we returned to the hotel, and in a long walk at night saw a great deal of the city, with a fine view of the river Elbe. On Thursday, the 30th of Jul , we visited the picture gallery, and there saw one of Raphæl's paintings, the "Madonna," which is the gem of the collection. There was also a fine painting by Rembrant. Had a sail up the Elbe, and saw the King's summer residence. There were many gondolas on the stream and the scenery is especially fine. The mountains are studded with houses and castles, which give them a very picturesque appearance. On Friday the 1st of August we had the pleasure of meeting Willie Dubois of Rondout, whom we found standing in front of the hotel. After exchanging congratulations and a short talk we parted, but met again and passed the evening together. On the 2d, we left Dresden and journeyed toward Prague, passing through the beautiful valley of the Elbe, where the scenery in some places is very fine. This country is called the Saxon Switzerland; on the tops of the high mountains could be seen the old castles so famed in romance and history. One of these was the castle of Prince Lobkowits, in which it is claimed Rienzi, the Tribune, was confined. We soon finish our rambles in Prague, and the 3d of August found us, very tired, in Vienna. On Monday the 4th we visited St. Stephen's Cathedral, which was erected in 1359. One of the towers is 445 feet in height. From one of the pulpits a crusade was preached against the Turks. We also saw the tomb of Frederick III. On Tuesday we paid a visit to the Exposition, and found its length 750 metres, while it was some 350 feet to the top of the rotunda. We managed to make a tour of the main building in one day, but it was necessarily done hurriedly. It is impossible to tell what we saw there. The finest display perhaps is made by Austria, China, Egypt and Russia. We saw a set of jewelry owned by the Countess Dudley valued at $1,400,000. What should she do with them? We looked carefully for the Van Deusen Bro's' samples, but could only find one lone pint bottle of wintergreen!

There was a grand review at this place of some 50,000 soldiers; the Shah was present, and a great many other notables. We paid a visit to the church of the Augustines, and there saw a piece of sculpture by Canova. Near by was a number of silver vases in which are deposited the hearts of the Princes and Princesses of Austria. We managed to find our way in the Treasurer's Chamber without a pass, and there saw the coronation regalia of Charlemagne (so said) and those of the Emperors of Austria, Napoleon I. and the King of Italy. There was a great diamond that weighed 133½ carats, and an emerald that weighed 2,780 carats.

We again visited the Exposition and proceeded to the Weltaustelling, as they call it in German. An elevator took us up one hundred and fifty feet and then we passed up a flight of stairs to the top, three hundred and twenty feet high, where we had a fine and extended view of the whole city and surrounding country. During this visit we made a more careful examination than before. The paintings are very numerous, and some are really fine works of art. We paid a visit to the school houses of the different countries, and also saw a miniature residence of the Shah. The Persian houses are quite fine; that is, these specimens. There was a printing press that printed on both sides of the paper at once, folded and placed each on a pile without being touched by the hands of man. It was done entirely by machinery, and printed papers with great dispatch.

On the 16th inst. we left Vienna and departed for Munich, passing through a country that gave us many beautiful landscape views. The road for some distance ran along the banks of the Danube, and as the moon shone brightly, it no doubt made the view much more beautiful than it would have been by the light of the sun. We passed through many cities, each of which are noted in history; one of them, the city of Ems, the walls of which are said to have been built with the money received for the ransom of Richard Cœur de Leon.

Mr. Hayes further says in a private letter that he is getting to be tough as a nut and has been well during the whole journey. He is very much tanned; does nearly all the business of the party, being their secretary. Mr. Hayes thinks it is really astonishing what powers of endurance one has when traveling, for he can stand almost any amount of fatigue. He also says he is getting tired of the cities and will be glad when they get in Switzerland.

#### Tows.

The following were yesterday's tows:

Steamer A. B. Valentine—Ice barge White, boats W. T. Jenney, S. H. Snyder, Addie, Thomas Ward, Little Annie, barge Lottie Edmonds for New York.

Steamer Baltic—Ice barges Colgate, E. Corning, barges Petrel, Scotland, Dunmore, Westchester, boats G. W. Gunsalus, Mohawk, Etta, S. S. Guthre, J. Murray, R. Gorvell to Athens, Comet to Baltimore, No. 1101 to Catskill, 3 Del. & Hud. Co.'s boats, 2 Penn. Co.'s boats for Albany.

Steamer Marshall—Schooner Myrover from Hyde Park, 6 coal boats for New York.

Propeller I. M. North—Boats Ellen Ryon to Poughkeepsie, Waterbury, 3 Del. & Hud. Co.'s boats, 11 Penn. Co.'s boats for Newburg.

Propeller Columbia—Nine Del. & Hud. Co.'s boats, 3 Penn. Co.'s boats for Hudson.

Up tow from New York:

Boats Only Son, Blue Stone, ice barge Samuel Schuyler, Del. & Hud. Co.'s boats and barges, boats Hattie from 152d street New York, No. 1829 from Tarrytown, barge Mary & Emma from Haverstraw.

### OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

#### "Let there be Light."

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Darkness still reigns supreme on Elmendorf street. The tax-payers of that thoroughfare have waited long and patiently for light, but light cometh not. The single oil lamp on the railroad bridge ceases to shed its illuminating? rays about the time the last chanticleer of that neighborhood mounts the perch for his nightly slumber and then man, "formed in the image of his maker," and endowed with intellect similar in many respects to our august City Fathers (who possess the power to give more light to the people), gropes his way homeward to the "bosom of his family," amid pitfalls, shin-rubbers and skull-crackers, knowing not what may befall him before the familiar "hearth-stone" is reached. Oh, cruel City Fathers! how long will you subject your obedient tax-paying children to these fearful perils? How long? Oh, how long? We wait for an echo! Don't keep us waiting too long.

ELMENDORF STREET.

UPPER KINGSTON, August 26th, 1873.

#### Banner Raising on Beacon Ridge, Ulster County.

MR. EDITOR:—The inhabitants of Ulster Co., especially those who live near the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad, are greatly indebted to your valuable paper for some of the good comforts they enjoy. It is a welcome guest in their families, and I can assure you from close observation that its perusal is a work of delight, pleasure and profit in the estimation of visitors from the different cities of the state.

It was my happy lot to spend a few days with most agreeable and sociable companions, mostly from the Empire City, in the beautiful and picturesque village of Pine Hill, some 30 or 40 miles from Rondout on the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad. Two miles north of this place is a ridge, known in the past as Monkey Hill, but to be known and called in future as Beacon Ridge. Edmond Dwight, Esq., a New York gentleman, was the first to suggest the propriety of driving the monkey without the reach of refinement and civilization, and to this all gave their assent and said "Amen." The name Beacon (which is also the name of a beautiful mountain in Wales) was suggested; this was accepted, with Ridge added to it.

Miss Hattie Dwight of West 19th street, N. Y., constructed a beautiful flag, of white material trimmed with blue and bearing upon it in fine red letters the new name of that Ridge so dear to the inhabitants of Pine Hill, and to all the lovers of nature. Mr. Editor, we are firm believers in the Red, White and Blue.

Wednesday of last week was set apart as the day when the new standard should be planted upon Beacon Ridge, and the Red, White and Blue made to wave in the pure atmosphere of the Catskills. From 40 to 50 good natured people, ladies and gentlemen, parents and children and a few devoted lovers, were conveyed to the base of the Ridge, whence they climbed the steep road, with sufficient courage to shout now and then *Excelsior*.

After having reached the summit, provisions rich and plenty, were placed upon mother earth's lap and I can assure you that no bashfulness or any kind of timidity interfered with our diligence in fortifying the outward man. Lunch being over the banner ceremony began. The flag was raised, fastened to a pole from 30 to 40 feet high, and can be easily seen by hundreds of the inhabitants of Ulster, Delaware and Greene counties. This was done amid the hearty rejoicings of all present. Appropriate addresses were delivered by the Rev. Frederick Evans and Mrs. L. Devereux Blake, both of New York city. Three cheers were given to the orators of the day. A hearty vote of thanks and three cheers were given to Miss Hattie Dwight, who was unavoidably absent. The National Hymn was then sung. A motion was unanimously carried that a brief report of the day's proceedings be sent to the Editor of the Rondout Freeman. The services were of the most interesting character. Monkey Hill is no more, except among the things of the past; Beacon Ridge has taken its place and as long as it raises its majestic head, as if anxious to compete with the highest peak of the Catskills, may its new name remain.

ONE OF THE PARTY.

August 22d, 1873.

#### Important

To churches holding Pic-nics or Festivals. Arrangements can be made with O. Hermance, Music Hall, for ice cream, candies, &c., more satisfactory than at any other place in the state. Call at O. Hermance's before you make arrangements elsewhere, which may save you some dollars. Satisfaction *guaranteed.*

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I am prepared to furnish Pianos and Organs of any manufacturer at a reduced price; also second-hand Pianos for sale or rent.

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Monday night, Sept. 1, at Washington Hall, Welch & Sheridan will give one of their unequaled VARIETY and MINSTREL entertainments, consisting of IRISH, DUTCH and NEGRO ACTS, FARCES, SONGS, DANCES, &c., &c. Homer Lane and John McMahon will appear in a SCIENTIFIC WRESTLING MATCH, and WARD and MULDOON will delight the audience by their GREAT CHALLENGE CLOG DANCE. The ladies and gentlemen of Kingston should not fail to attend.

#### Don't Fail To See

Tommy Sheridan on Monday night, at Washington Hall, in his great act entitled "WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG, MAGGIE."

#### The Shooting Gallery

Opposite the Opera House *closes* on Saturday night of this week on account of engagements elsewhere. Now, boys, improve your time and keep the bell ringing and "Jolly Joker" hopping.

#### Excise Notice.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Board of Excise of the city of Kingston will be held at Washington Hall, on Monday, September 1st, from 2 till 4 P. M.

#### Shooting Gallery.

D. R. FRENCH has removed his famous SHOOTING GALLERY from upper Kingston to 17 Lackawanna St., opposite Opera House. All you fellows who think you can hit the BULL'S EYE drop in and try your skill.

Be sure and get the genuine Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil. Avoid all others as spurious imitations. Don't use spurious Magic Oils and then blame us. No persons have any right to use the name Magic Oil except Wm. Renne & Sons. It is their legal trade mark. Sold by R. Deyo and all druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

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Vincent's Magic pile remedy is the most perfect cure for Purites or itching Piles ever offered to the public. It is *warranted* to give relief to the worst cases in forty-eight hours after the commencement of its use, if the directions for using are complied with. Price 50 cents per box. G. E. Vincent, Proprietor, Catskill, N. Y. At Wholesale and Retail by Van Deusen Brothers.

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| Stove coal | at yard | $6.50 | Delivered | $7.00. |
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FOR SALE.—The Store and Dwelling No. 90 North Front (head of Wall) street, Kingston, lately occupied by the undersigned, one of the best located business stands in this city. If not sold soon will be rented for a term of years.
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OF THE

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| 38 | 30 | Special. | Special. | 16 | | STATIONS. | | 37 | 9 | Special. | 15 |
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| 7.50 PM | 6.25 PM | 1.40 PM | | 7.23 AM | Arr. | Goshen. | Dep. | 8.20 AM | 10.50 AM | 2.20 PM | 7.10 PM |
| 7.40 | 6.18 | 1.33 | | 7.17 | | Kipps. | | 8.30 | 10.58 | 2.28 | 7.17 |
| 7.26 | 6.10 | 1.26 | | 7.10 | | Campbell Hall. | | 8.38 | 11.05 | 2.35 | 7.26 |
| 6.53 | 6.02 | 1.20 | 10.13 AM | 7.04 | | Neelytown CampG. | Ar | 8.45 | 11.14 | 2.40 | 7.33 |
| 6.45 | 5.55 | | 10.01 | 6.59 | Dep. | Beaver Dam. | | 8.55 | 11.22 | | 7.38 |
| 6.30 | 5.49 | | 9.55 | 6.55 | | Montgomery. | | 9.19 | 11.32 | | 7.45 |
| 5.58 | 5.35 | | 9.41 | 6.44 | | Walden. | | 9.38 | 11.48 | | 7.57 |
| 5.30 | 5.24 | | 9.30 | 6.35 | | Shawangunk. | | 10.03 | 11.58 | | 8.06 |
| 5.02 | 5.14 | | 9.19 | ...... | | New Hurley. | | 10.18 | 12.06 PM | | ...... |
| 4.52 | 5.04 | | 9.09 | 6.22 | | Gardiner. | | 10.41 | 12.16 | | 8.23 |
| 4.32 | 4.53 | | 8.58 | ...... | | Forest Glen. | | 10.54 | 12.27 | | 8.33 |
| 4.18 | 4.45 | | 8.50 | 6.07 | | New Paltz. | | 11.12 | 12.38 | | 8.43 |
| 3.55 | 4.33 | | 8.36 | ...... | | Spring Town. | | 11.23 | 12.48 | | ...... |
| 3.35 | 4.22 | | 8.25 | 5.50 | | Rosendale. | | 11.50 | 1.03 | | 9.05 |
| 3.20 | 4.13 | | 8.14 | 5.40 | | Whiteport. | | 12.03 PM | 1.13 | | 9.16 |
| 3.00 PM | 4.00 PM | | 8.00 AM | 5.30 AM | Dep | Kingston. | Arr. | 12.20 PM | 1.25 | | 9.30 |

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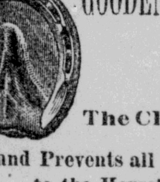
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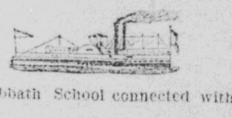
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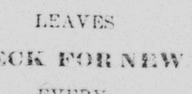
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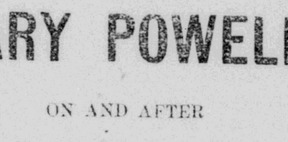
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MARY POWELL,

ON AND AFTER

Thursday, June 5th, 1873,

WILL LEAVE

| | A. M. | | A. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rondout, | 5.30 | Newburgh, | 7.30 |
| Poughkeepsie, | 6.30 | Cornwall, | 7.45 |
| Milton, | 6.45 | West Point, | 8.05 |
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August 11, 1873.

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Just received, a large assortment of the FINEST STYLES OF

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

—The house-painters and decorators of London are on a strike.

—King Victor Emanuel will visit Vienna and Berlin about the middle of September.

—A man who refused to divulge his name Sunday night lost $1,000 in a panel house in New York city.

—Twelve hundred and eighty-four children enjoyed the eleventh pic-nic of the New York Times on Saturday.

—Henry Andrews, cook on the bark Mary Van Will at Harbeck's stores, Brooklyn, fell overboard Sunday and was drowned.

—In a quarrel on Saturday night between Peter Cainey, a Brooklyn Prospect Park policeman, and Bernard Grey, the former fractured the latter's skull.

—Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Little Rock, Ark., who was bitten by a rabid cat about a year ago, was taken with hydrophobia on Wednesday night last, and died Sunday.

—The Goodrich murder case, in its progress, is developing some strange manœuverings on the part of those in charge of the police force.

—Sunday evening Daniel J. Daly fought with Timothy Curtin at 711 East Twelfth street, New York, and Daly fractured Curtin's skull with an ice pitcher.

—There have been more thunder-storms and rain in the vicinity of Salt Lake City during the past week than ever before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

—Miss Seavey of Belmont, N. H., a maiden lady, aged 60 years, died on Thursday of voluntary starvation, having refused food for twenty-eight days. Her sister died in the same way a few years since.

—Ex-Chief of Police Campbell, of Brooklyn, charges that he was dismissed from his position because he engaged Mary Hanley to hunt up Kate Stoddard, in the Goodrich case, and gave her $5, after which she succeeded.

—The Post Office at Perry Station, Pope county, Ark., on the line of the Fort Smith Railroad, has been discontinued, it having been broken into by thieves two or three times lately, and the Postmaster having reported he could not protect the mails.

—John Green of Providence, R. I., aged eighteen years, a carpenter's apprentice, was found in his room in an unconscious condition on Saturday evening, having received a fatal wound in the head from a pistol which it is supposed was accidentally discharged.

—The Graphic says that over 1,000 persons have applied for seats in the balloon. Several ladies have entreated earnestly to be allowed to go, and some persons have offered to pay a liberal fare. "Standing room only" is the notice now, as the party is about made up. Mr. Bachrash, one of Baltimore's best photographers, and an old personal friend of Prof. Wise, is going, but the full list of passengers is not yet announced.

—A daughter of Hepworth Dixon, the English writer, a very promising and accomplished young lady of 19, died recently, in London. She was her father's secretary. A year ago she applied herself to the Spanish language, having heard her father say he would like some works translated from that language, and in six months she made the translations. No wonder she died young.

—There is a bridge in Japan made of bamboo. It is a single span of 60 feet, 100 feet above the water, and without railing. It sways in a manner which terrifies nervous pedestrians.

—"Old Probs" admits that he "slips up" once in a while, but is free to maintain that 69 out of every 100 of his predictions have been verified, and says he is going to do better.

—Notwithstanding the great loss by the November fire the valuation of real and personal property of Boston this year will show an increase of a little more than $7,000,000 over last year. The rate of taxation will be about $13 on $1,000.


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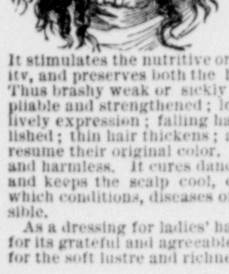
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CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing an amendment to article ten of the constitution.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That article ten of the constitution be amended by adding at the end thereof an additional section as follows:

§ 9. No officer whose salary is fixed by the constitution shall receive any additional compensation.—Each of the other state officers named in the constitution shall, during his continuance in office, receive a compensation, to be fixed by law, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected or appointed; nor shall he receive to his use any fees or perquisites of office or other compensation.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, CHARLES R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article six of the constitution.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That section eighteen of article six of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 18. The electors of the several towns shall at their annual town meeting, and in such manner as the legislature may direct, elect justices of the peace, whose term of office shall be four years. In case of an election to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of a full term, they shall hold for the residue of the unexpired term. Their number and classification may be regulated by law. Justices of the peace and judges or justices of inferior courts, not of record, and their clerks, may be removed after due notice and an opportunity to be heard by such courts as may be prescribed by law for causes to be assigned in the order of removal. Judicial officers of courts, not of record, in the several cities of the state having a population of not less than three hundred thousand, shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, for a term of four years, and shall be subject to removal after due notice and an opportunity of being heard by such courts as may be prescribed by law for causes to be assigned in the order of removal. All other judicial officers in cities, whose election is not otherwise provided for in this article, shall be chosen by the electors of cities or appointed by some local authorities thereof.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election for senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to funding the canal and general fund debts now charged on the canals.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the following amendment to the constitution be proposed for adoption to the people of the state, viz.:

ARTICLE —.

The commissioners of the canal fund shall borrow, on the credit of the state, such sums as may be necessary for paying the canal and general fund debts now charged on the canals, as the same shall fall due, by the issue and sale of bonds, or certificates of stock, having forty years to run from their date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, for the payment of the principal whereof at maturity a sinking fund of one per cent per annum shall be established, and the tolls of the canals shall be fixed from time to time by the canal board at rates sufficing, as near as may be, to provide only for said sinking fund the interest on the debt so created, the expenses of collection, superintendence and keeping the canals in repair; and the contribution so created for said sinking fund shall be invested annually by the comptroller in the bonds or certificates of stock authorized by this article, or in the stocks or bonds of the state of New York or of the United States, which shall be held for the redemption and payment of the bonds or certificates herein authorized to be issued and sacredly applied to that purpose; all of said debt and interest shall be paid from the revenues of the canals, and no direct tax shall ever be levied or collected for canal purposes, either for current expenses or repairs, ordinary or extraordinary.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur) That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 1, 1873.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed.

By order of the senate, CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 28, 1873.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed.

By order of the assembly, JOHN O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to article twelve of the constitution.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That article twelve of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE XII.

§ 1. Members of the legislature (and all officers, executive and judicial, except such inferior officers as shall be by law exempted), shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: 'I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the state of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of ........ according to the best of my ability,' and all such officers who shall have been chosen at any election shall, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the oath of affirmation above prescribed, together with the following addition thereto, as part thereof; 'And I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute, any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office, and have not made any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote,' and no other oath, declaration or test shall be required as a qualification for any office of public trust.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing an amendment to article eight of the constitution.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That article eight of the constitution be amended, by amending section four thereof, so as to read as follows:

§ 4. The legislature shall, by general law, conform all charters of savings banks, or institutions for savings, to a uniformity of powers, rights and liabilities, and all charters hereafter granted for such corporations shall be made to conform to such general law, and to such amendments as may be made thereto. And no such corporation shall have any capital stock, nor shall the trustees thereof, or any of them have any interest whatever, direct or indirect, in the profits of such corporation; and no director or trustee of any such bank or institution shall be interested in any loan or use of money or property of such bank or institution for savings. The legislature shall have no power to pass any act granting any special charter for banking purposes; but corporations or associations may be formed for such purposes under general laws.

And further, by adding thereto additional sections to be known as sections ten and eleven, as follows:

§ 10. Neither the credit nor the money of the state shall be given or loaned to or in aid of any association, corporation or private undertaking. This section shall not, however, prevent the legislature from making such provision for the education and support of the blind, the deaf and dumb, and juvenile delinquents, as to it may seem proper. Nor shall it apply to any fund or property now held or which may hereafter be held by the state for educational purposes.

§ 11. No county, city, town, or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become, directly or indirectly, the owner of stock in or bonds of any association or corporation, nor shall any such county, city, town or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness, except for county, city, town or village purposes. This section shall not prevent such county, city, town or village from making such provisions for the aid or support of its poor, as may be authorized by law.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the constitution by adding additional articles to be as known articles fifteen and sixteen, as follows:

ARTICLE XV.

SECTION 1. Any person holding office under the laws of this state, who, except in payment of his legal salary, fees or perquisites, shall receive or consent to receive, directly or indirectly, anything of value or of personal advantage, or the promise thereof, for performing or omitting to perform any official act, or with the express or implied understanding that his official act or omission to act is to be in any degree influenced thereby, shall be deemed guilty of a felony. This section shall not affect the validity of any existing statutes in relation to the offence of bribery.

§ 2. Any person who shall offer or promise a bribe to an officer, if it shall be received, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and be liable to a punishment, except as herein provided. No person offering a bribe shall, upon any prosecution of the officer for receiving such bribe, be privileged from testifying in relation thereto, and he shall not be liable to civil or criminal prosecution therefor, if he shall testify to the giving or offering of such bribe. Any person who shall offer or promise a bribe, if it be rejected by the officer to whom it is tendered, shall be deemed guilty of an attempt to bribe, which is hereby declared to be a felony.

§ 3. Any person charged with receiving a bribe, or with offering or promising a bribe, shall be permitted to testify in his own behalf in any civil or criminal prosecution therefor.

§ 4. Any district attorney who shall fail faithfully to prosecute a person charged with the violation in his county of any provision of this article which may come to his knowledge, shall be removed from office by the governor, after due notice and an opportunity of being heard in his defence. The expenses which shall be incurred by any county in investigating and proving any charge of bribery, or attempting to bribe any person holding office under the laws of this state, within such county, or of receiving bribes by any such person in said county, shall be a charge against the state, and their payment by the state shall be provided for by law.

ARTICLE XVI.

SECTION 1. All amendments to the constitution shall be in force from and including the first day of January succeeding the election at which the same were adopted, except when otherwise provided by such amendments.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 29, 1873. The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to article seven of the constitution.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That sections three and six of article seven be amended as follows:

Section three to be amended by adding at the end of the section the following:

No extra compensation shall be made to any contractor; but if from any unforeseen cause, the terms of any contract shall prove to be unjust and oppressive, the canal board may, upon the application of the contractor, cancel such contract.

§ 6. The legislature shall not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the Erie canal, the Oswego canal, the Champlain canal, the Black River canal, or the Cayuga and Seneca canal; but they shall remain the property of the state and under its management forever. Hereafter the expenditure for collections, superintendence, ordinary and extraordinary repairs on the canals named in this section shall not exceed, in any year, their gross receipts for the previous year. All funds that may be derived from any lease, sale or other disposition of any canal shall be applied in payment of the debt for which the canal revenues are pledged.

That the following be added as sections thirteen and fourteen, in place of sections thirteen and fourteen of this article, which have been transferred and inserted as sections twenty-one and twenty-two of article three.

§ 13. The sinking funds provided for the payment of interest and extinguishment of the principal of the debts of the state, shall be separately kept and safely invested, and neither of them shall be appropriated or used in any manner other than for the specific purpose for which it shall have been provided.

§ 14. Neither the legislature, canal board, canal appraisers, nor any person or persons acting in behalf of the state, shall audit, allow or pay any claim which, as between citizens of the state, would be barred by lapse of time. The limitation of existing claims shall begin to run from the adoption of this section; but this provision shall not be construed to revive claims already barred by existing statutes, nor to repeal any statute fixing the time within which claims shall be presented or allowed, nor shall it extend to any claims duly presented within the time allowed by law, and prosecuted with due diligence from the time of such presentment. But if the claimant shall be under legal disability, the claim may be presented within two years after such disability is removed.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity with section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article two of the constitution.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That sections one and two of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years who shall have been a citizen for ten days, and an inhabitant of the state one year next preceding any election, and for the last four months a resident of the county, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident, and not elsewhere, for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people, and upon all questions which may be submitted to a vote of the people, provided that, in time of war, no elector in the actual military service of the state, or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from any election district; and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election districts in which they respectively reside.

§ 2. No person who shall receive, expect or offer to receive, or pay, offer or promise to pay, contribute, offer or promise to contribute to another, to be paid or used, any money or other valuable thing as a compensation for the giving or withholding a vote at an election, or who shall make any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote, or who shall make or become, directly or indirectly, interested in any bet or wager, depending upon the result of any election, shall vote at such election; and upon challenge for such cause, the person so challenged, before the officers authorized for that purpose shall receive his vote, shall swear or affirm before such officers that he has not received or offered, does not expect to receive, has not paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed, offered or promised to contribute to another, to be paid or used, any money or other valuable thing, as a compensation or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at such election, and has not made any promise to influence the giving or withholding of any such vote, nor made or become, directly or indirectly, interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of such election. The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws excluding from the right of suffrage all persons convicted of bribery or any infamous crime.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendments be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity with section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 12, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article three of the constitution.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That sections one, four, five, six, seven and eight of article three of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The legislative power of the state shall be vested in a senate and assembly.

§ 4. An enumeration of the inhabitants of the state shall be made under the direction of the legislature, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in every tenth year thereafter.

§ 5. The assembly shall consist of one hundred and twenty-eight members elected for one year. The members of assembly shall be apportioned among the several counties of the state, by the legislature, as nearly as may be, according to the number of their respective inhabitants, excluding aliens, and shall be chosen by single districts. The assembly districts shall remain as at present organized until after the enumeration of the inhabitants of the state in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five. The legislature, at its first session after the return of every enumeration, shall apportion the members of assembly among the several counties of the state, in manner aforesaid, and the board of supervisors in such counties as may be entitled under such apportionment to more than one member, except the city and county of New York, and in said city and county the board of aldermen of said city shall assemble at such times as the legislature making such apportionment shall prescribe and divide their respective counties into assembly districts, each of which districts shall consist of convenient and contiguous territory equal to the number of members of assembly to which such counties shall be entitled, and shall cause to be filed in the offices of the secretary of state and the clerks of their respective counties a description of such districts, specifying the number of each district, and the population thereof, according to the last preceding enumeration, as near as can be ascertained, and the apportionment and districts shall remain unaltered until another enumeration shall be made as herein provided. No town shall be divided in the formation of assembly districts. Every county heretofore established and separately organized, except the county of Hamilton, shall always be entitled to one member of the assembly, and no new county shall be hereafter erected unless its population shall entitle it to a member. The county of Hamilton shall elect with the county of Fulton until the population of the county of Hamilton shall, according to the ratio, be entitled to a member. But the legislature may abolish the said county of Hamilton and annex the territory thereof to some other county or counties. Nothing in this section shall prevent division at any time of counties and towns, and the erection of new towns and counties by the legislature.

§ 6. Each member of the legislature shall receive for his service an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars. The members of either house shall also receive the sum of one dollar for every ten miles they shall travel in going to and returning from their place of meeting, once in each session, on the most usual route. Senators, when the senate alone is convened in extraordinary session, or when serving as members of the court for the trial of impeachments, and such members of the assembly, not exceeding nine in number, as shall be appointed managers of an impeachment, shall receive an additional allowance of ten dollars a day.

§ 7. No member of the legislature shall receive any civil appointment within this state, or the senate of the United States, from the governor, the governor and senate, or from the legislature, or from any city government, during the time for which he shall have been elected; and all such appointments, and all votes given for any such member for any such office or appointment, shall be void.

§ 8. No person shall be eligible to the legislature who at the time of his election is, or within one hundred days previous thereto has been, a member of congress, a civil or military officer under the United States, or an officer under any city government. And if any person shall, after his election as a member of the legislature, be elected to congress or appointed to any office, civil or military under the government of the United States, or under any city government, his acceptance thereof shall vacate his seat.

And that the following additional sections be added to said article three of the constitution:

§ 17. No act shall be passed which shall provide that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be made or deemed a part of said act, or which shall enact that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be applicable, except by inserting it in such act.

§ 18. The legislature shall not pass a private or local bill in any of the following cases:

Changing the names of persons.

Laying out, opening, altering, working or discontinuing roads, highways or alleys, or for draining swamps or other low lands.

Locating or changing county seats.

Providing for changing of venue in civil or criminal cases.

Incorporating villages.

Providing for election of members of boards of supervisors.

Selecting, drawing, summoning or impanneling grand or petit jurors.

Regulating the interest on money.

The opening and conducting of elections or designating places of voting.

Creating, increasing or decreasing fees, percentage or allowance of public officers during the term for which said officers are elected or appointed.

Granting to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks.

Granting to any private corporation, association or individual any exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever.

Providing for building bridges, and chartering companies for such purposes, except on the Hudson river below Waterford, and on the East river, or over the waters forming a part of the boundaries of the state.

The legislature shall pass general laws providing for the cases enumerated in this section, and for all other cases which in its judgment may be provided for by general laws. But no law shall authorize the construction or operation of a street railroad except upon the condition that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on, and the consent also of the local authorities having the control of that portion of a street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct or operate such railroad be first obtained, or, in case the consent of such property-owners cannot be obtained, the general term of the supreme court in the district in which it is proposed to be constructed may, upon application, appoint three commissioners, who shall determine, after a hearing of all parties interested, whether such railroad ought to be constructed or operated, and their determination, confirmed by the court, may be taken in lieu of the consent of the property owners.

§ 19. The legislature shall neither audit nor allow any private claim or account against the state, but may appropriate money to pay such claims as shall have been audited and allowed according to law.

§ 20. Every law which imposes, continues or revives a tax shall distinctly state the tax and the object to which it is to be applied, and it shall not be sufficient to refer to any other law to fix such tax or object.

§ 21. On the final passage, in either house of the legislature, of any act which imposes, continues or revives a tax, or creates a debt or charge, or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges or commutes any claim or demand of the state, the question shall be taken for yeas and nays, which shall be duly entered upon the journals, and three-fifths of all the members elected to either house shall in all such cases be necessary to constitute a quorum therein.

§ 22. There shall be in the several counties, except in cities whose boundaries are the same as those of the county, a board of supervisors, to be composed of such members and elected in such a manner, and for such period, as is or may be provided by law. In any such cities the duties and powers of a board of supervisors may be devolved upon the common council or board of aldermen thereof.

Section seventeen of said article is hereby made section twenty-three of the proposed amendment, and is amended so as to read as follows:

§ 23. The legislature shall, by general laws, confer upon the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the state such further powers of local legislation and administration as the legislature may from time to time deem expedient.

§ 24. The legislature shall not, nor shall the common council of any city, nor any board of supervisors, grant any extra compensation to any public officer, servant, agent or contractor.

§ 25. Sections seventeen and eighteen of this article shall not apply to any bill or the amendments to any bill which shall be reported to the legislature by commissioners who have been appointed pursuant to law to revise the statutes.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 29, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 29, 1873. The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article five of the constitution.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur.) That article five of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. The comptroller and secretary of state shall be chosen at the same general election, and for the same term as the governor. The persons holding the offices at the time when this section shall take effect shall continue to hold the same until the first day of January next succeeding the first election of comptroller and secretary of state, pursuant to the provisions hereof, and shall each receive a salary to be fixed by law for such time as they may hold such offices beyond the term for which they shall have been elected

§ 2. The attorney-general and state engineer and surveyor shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, and hold their offices until the end of the term of the governor by whom they shall be nominated, and until their successors are appointed. No person shall be appointed state engineer and surveyor who is not a practical engineer.

§ 3. A superintendent of state prisons shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, and hold his office for five years, unless sooner removed; he shall give security in such amount, and with such sureties, as shall be required by law for the faithful discharge of his duties; he shall have the superintendence, management and control of the state prisons, subject to such laws as now exist or may hereafter be enacted; he shall appoint the agents, wardens, physicians and chaplains of the prisons. The agent and warden of each prison shall appoint all other officers of such prison, except the clerk, subject to the approval of the same by the superintendent. The comptroller shall appoint the clerks of the prisons. The superintendent shall have all the powers and perform all the duties not inconsistent herewith, which have heretofore been had and performed by the inspectors of state prisons; and from and after the time when such superintendent of state prisons shall have been appointed and qualified, the office of inspector of state prisons shall be and is hereby abolished. The governor may remove the superintendent for cause at any time, giving to him a copy of the charges against him, and an opportunity to be heard in his defense

§ 4. The treasurer shall be chosen by the senate and assembly in joint ballot, and hold his office for three years, and until his successor shall be chosen and qualified. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give such security as may be required by law. He may be suspended from office by the governor during the recess of the legislature, and until thirty days after the commencement of the next session of the legislature, whenever it shall appear to him that such treasurer, has, in any particular, violated his duty. The governor shall appoint a competent person to discharge the duties of the office during such suspension of the treasurer.

§ 5. The lieutenant governor, comptroller, secretary of state, attorney-general, treasurer and state engineer and surveyor shall be the commissioners of the land office. The office of the commissioner of the canal fund is abolished, and all the powers and duties heretofore had and performed by the commissioners of the canal fund shall hereafter be had or performed by the comptroller. The canal board shall consist of the lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney-general, state engineer and surveyor, and superintendent of public works.

§ 6. A superintendent of public works shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, and to hold his office until the end of the term of the governor by whom he was nominated and until his successor is appointed. He shall receive for his services a compensation to be fixed by law. He shall be required by law to give security for the faithful execution of his office, before entering upon the duties thereof. He shall be charged with the execution of all laws relating to the repair and navigation of the canals; and also of those relating to the construction and improvement of the canals, except so far as the execution of the laws relating to such construction or improvement shall be confided to the state engineer and surveyor. Subject to the control of the legislature, he shall make the rules and regulations for the navigation or use of the canals. He may be suspended or removed from office by the governor, whenever in his judgment the public interest shall so require; but in case of removal of such superintendent of public works from office, the governor shall file with the secretary of state a statement of the cause of such removal, and shall report such removal and the cause thereof, to the legislature at its next session.

§ 7. The superintendent of public works shall appoint not more than three assistant superintendents, whose duties shall be prescribed by him, subject to modification by the legislature, and who shall receive for their services a compensation to be fixed by law. They shall hold their office for three years, subject to suspension or removal by the superintendent of public works, whenever in his judgment the public interest shall so require. Any vacancy in the office of any such assistant superintendent shall be filled, for the remainder of the term for which he was appointed, by the superintendent of public works; but in case of the suspension or removal of any such assistant superintendent by him he shall at once report to the governor, in writing, the cause of such removal. All other persons employed in the care and management of the canals, except collectors of tolls, and those in the department of the state engineer and surveyor, shall be appointed by the superintendent of public works, and be subject to suspension or removal by him.

§ 8. The office of canal commissioner is abolished from and after the appointment and qualification of the superintendent of public works, until which time the canal commissioners shall continue to discharge their duties as now provided by law. The superintendent of public works shall perform all the duties of the canal commissioners, and board of canal commissioners, as now declared by law, until otherwise provided by the legislature.

§ 9. The governor, by and with the consent of the senate, shall have power to fill vacancies, in the offices in this article named except as herein otherwise provided; or, if the senate be not in session, he may grant commissions, which shall expire at the end of the next succeeding session of the senate.

§ 10. The attorney-general, state engineer and surveyor and treasurer, in office at the time this article shall take effect, shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed.

§ 11. The powers and duties of the respective boards, and of the several officers in this article named, shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be such as now are or hereafter may be prescribed by law.

§ 12. All offices for the weighing, gauging, measuring, culling or inspecting any merchandise, produce, manufacture or commodity whatever, are hereby abolished, and no such office shall hereafter be created by law; but nothing in this section contained shall abrogate any office created for the purpose of protecting the public health or the interest of the state in its property, revenue, tolls or purchases, or of supplying the people with correct standards of weights and measures, or shall prevent the creation of any office for such purposes hereafter.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 29, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 29, 1873. The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article four of the constitution.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That sections one, two, four, eight and nine of article four of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The executive power shall be vested in a governor who shall hold his office for three years; a lieutenant-governor shall be chosen at the same time, and for the same term. The governor and lieutenant-governor elected next preceding the time when this section shall take effect, shall hold office during the term for which they were elected.

§ 2. No person shall be eligible to the office of governor or lieutenant-governor, except a citizen of the United States, of the age not less than thirty years, and who shall have been five years, next preceding his election, a resident of this state.

§ 4. The governor shall be commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces of the state. He shall have power to convene the legislature (or the senate only) on extraordinary occasions. At extraordinary sessions no subject shall be acted upon, except such as the governor may recommend for consideration. He shall communicate by message to the legislature at every session the condition of the state, and recommend such matters to them as he shall judge expedient. He shall transact all necessary business with the officers of government, civil and military. He shall expedite all such measures as may be resolved upon by the legislature, and shall take care that the laws are faithfully executed. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and there shall be provided for his use a suitable and furnished executive residence.

§ 8. The lieutenant-governor shall receive for his services an annual salary of five thousand dollars, and shall not receive or be entitled to any other compensation, fee or perquisite, for any duty and service he may be required to perform by the constitution or by law.

§ 9. Every bill which shall have passed the senate and assembly, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor; if he approve, he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it with his objections to the house in which it shall have originated, which shall enter the objections at large on the journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the members elected to that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent together with the objections to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered; and if approved by two-thirds of the members elected to that house, it shall become a law notwithstanding the objections of the governor. In all such cases, the votes in both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislature shall, by their adjournment, prevent its return; in which case it shall not become a law without the approval of the governor. No bill shall become a law after the final adjournment of the legislature unless approved by the governor within thirty days after such adjournment. If any bill presented to the governor contain several items of appropriations of money, he may object to one or more of such items, while approving of the other portion of the bill. In such case, he shall append to the bill, at the time of signing it, a statement of the items to which he objects; and the appropriation so objected to shall not take effect. If the legislature be in session, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, and the items objected to shall be separately reconsidered. If, on reconsideration, one or more of such items be approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, the same shall be part of the law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. All the provisions of this section, in relation to bills not approved by the governor, shall apply in cases in which he shall withhold his approval from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 29, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

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| | 16 | 30 | 38 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dep. Kingston, | 5:30 a. m. | 4:00 p. m. | 3:00 p. m |
| " Whiteport, | 5:40 " | 4:13 " | 3:20 " |
| " Rosendale, | 5:50 " | 4:22 " | 3:35 " |
| " Spring Town, | 5:58 " | 4:33 " | 3:55 " |
| " New Paltz, | 6:07 " | 4:45 " | 4:18 " |
| " Forest Glen, | 6:12 " | 4,53 " | 4:32 " |
| " Gardiner, | 6:22 " | 5:04 " | 4:52 " |
| " New Hurley, | 6:28 " | 5:14 " | 5:02 " |
| " Shawangunk, | 6:35 " | 5:24 " | 5:30 " |
| " Walden, | 6:44 " | 5,35 " | 5:58 " |
| " Montgomery, | 6:55 " | 5:49 " | 6:30 " |
| " Beaver Dam, | 6:59 " | 5:55 " | 6:45 " |
| " Neely Town, | 7:04 " | 6:02 " | 6:53 " |
| " CampbellHall, | 7:10 " | 6:10 " | 7:26 " |
| " Kipp's, | 7:17 " | 6:18 " | 7:40 " |
| Arr. Goshen, | 7:23 " | 6:25 " | 7:50 " |
| " New York, | 9:55 " | 9:25 | |

WESTWARD TRAINS.

| | 9 | 15 | 37 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dep. New York, | 8:00 a. m. | 4:30 p. m. | |
| " Goshen, | 10:50 " | 7:10 " | 7:30 a. m |
| " Kipp's, | 10:58 " | 7:17 " | 7:42 " |
| " CampbellHall, | 11:05 " | 7:26 " | 8:00 " |
| " Neely Town, | 11:14 " | 7:33 " | 8:12 " |
| " Beaver Dam, | 11:22 " | 7:38 " | 8:22 " |
| " Montgomery, | 11:32 " | 7:45 " | 8:46 " |
| " Walden, | 11:48 " | 7:57 " | 9:05 |
| " Shawangunk, | 11:58 " | 8:06 " | 9:30 |
| " New Hurley, | 12:06 p. m. | 8:12 " | 9:45 |
| " Gardiner, | 12:16 " | 8:23 " | 10:08 |
| " Forest Glen, | 12:27 " | 8:33 " | 10:22 |
| " New Paltz, | 12:38 " | 8:43 " | 10:40 |
| " Spring Town, | 12:48 " | 8:51 " | 10:51 |
| " Rosendale, | 1:03 " | 9:05 " | 11:18 |
| " Whiteport, | 1:13 " | 9:16 " | 11:31 |
| Arr. Kingston, | 1:25 " | 9:30 " | 11:48 |

☞ Trains 9 and 30 will run daily.

J. H. JONES, Gen. Supt.

N. Y., K. & S. R. R. TIME-TABLE.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

| STATIONS. | †1 A. M. | 3† P. M. | †5 P. M. | †7 A. M |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rondout,........leave | 7 15 | 2 40 | 5 10 | 7 4 |
| Kingston Junction,.. | 7 21 | 2 46 | 5 20 | 7 4 |
| Kingston,.......... | 7 27 | 2 54 | 5 34 | 7 52 |
| Stony Hollow,....... | 7 42 | 3 10 | 5 54 | 8 06 |
| West Hurley,........ | 7 46 | 3 19 | 6 04 | 8 10 |
| Beaverkill,.......... | 7 56 | 3 29 | 6 16 | 8 20 |
| Brooks' Crossing,.... | *8 07 | 3 40 | 6 27 | 8 30 |
| Olive Bridge,........ | 8 15 | 3 48 | 6 37 | 8 40 |
| Shokan,............. | 8 20 | 3 54 | 6 45 | 8 45 |
| Boiceville,.......... | 8 30 | 4 05 | 7 04 | 8 54 |
| Mount Pleasant,...... | 8 40 | 4 25 | 7 20 | 9 04 |
| Phoenicia,.......... | 8 50 | 4 37 | 7 33 | 9 13 |
| Fox Hollow,......... | 9 06 | 4 58 | 7 58 | 9 30 |
| Shandaken,.......... | 9 10 | 5 04 | 8 05 | 9 35 |
| Big Indian,......... | 9 24 | 5 14 | 8 15 | 9 48 |
| Pine Hill,.......... | 9 42 | 5 33 | 8 32 | 10 04 |
| Summit,............. | 9 53 | 5 45 | 8 45 | 10 15 |
| Griffin's Corners,... | 10 10 | 6 03 | 8 58 | 10 32 |
| Dean's Corners,...... | 10 25 | 6 20 | 15 | 10 50 |
| Kelly's Corners,..... | 10 33 | 6 30 | | 10 59 |
| Halcottville,........ | 10 40 | 6 39 | | 11 05 |
| Stratton Falls,...... | *10 52 | 6 55 | | 11 17 |
| Roxbury,............ | 10 59 | 7 05 | | 11 25 |
| Moresville,.......... | 11 17 | 7 28 | | 11 42 |
| Stamford,......arrive | 11 45 | 8 05 | | 12 10 |

TRAINS GOING EAST.

| STATIONS. | †2 A. M. | †4 A. M. | †6 P. M. | †8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stamford,.......leave | | 6 10 | 1 20 | 1 10 |
| Moresville,......... | | 6 47 | 1 48 | 1 38 |
| Roxbury,............ | | 7 11 | 2 05 | 1 55 |
| Stratton Falls,...... | | 7 20 | *2 13 | 2 03 |
| Halcottville,........ | | 7 35 | 2 28 | 2 18 |
| Kelley's Corners,.... | | 7 41 | 2 35 | 2 25 |
| Dean's Corners,...... | 5 35 | 7 51 | 2 48 | 2 38 |
| Griffin's Corners,.... | 5 52 | 8 07 | 3 04 | 2 54 |
| Summit,............. | 6 06 | 8 23 | 3 16 | 3 06 |
| Pine Hill,.......... | 6 17 | 8 35 | 3 25 | 3 15 |
| Big Indian.......... | 6 35 | 8 51 | 3 40 | 3 20 |
| Shandaken,.......... | 6 50 | 9 10 | 3 50 | 3 40 |
| Fox Hollow,......... | 7 00 | 9 18 | 3 55 | 3 4 |
| Phoenicia,.......... | 7 24 | 9 40 | 4 12 | 4 02 |
| Mount Pleasant,...... | 7 43 | 9 55 | 4 25 | 4 15 |
| Boiceville,.......... | 8 01 | 10 06 | 4 33 | 4 23 |
| Shokan,............. | 8 20 | 10 15 | 4 43 | 4 33 |
| Olive Bridge,........ | 8 30 | *10 18 | 4 48 | 4 38 |
| Brooks' Crossing,.... | *8 40 | 10 28 | *4 55 | 4 45 |
| Beaverkill,.......... | 8 55 | 10 40 | 5 05 | 4 55 |
| West Hurley,........ | 9 13 | 10 50 | 5 15 | 5 05 |
| Stony Hollow,....... | 9 19 | *10 55 | *5 19 | 5 09 |
| Kingston,........... | 9 37 | 11 15 | 5 34 | 5 24 |
| Kingston Junction,.. | 9 45 | 11 20 | 5 39 | 5 29 |
| Rondout.......arrive | 9 55 | 11 30 | 5 45 | 5 35 |

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*Trains do not stop.

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New York, 11:40 A. M.; 7:45 P. M.
New York Way, 11:40 A. M.
Albany, 8:40 A. M.; 12:45, 6:50 P. M
Albany Way, 12:45, 6:50 P. M.
Ellenville, 3:00 P. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 6 P. M.
Esopus, 11:00 A. M.
Kingston, 11:30 A. M.; 3:00 5:45 P. M.
Wilbur, 7 A. M.; 5 P. M.
Rhinebeck, 7:45 P. M.

CLOSE.

New York, 7:30, 11:20 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
New York Way, 11:20 A. M.; 5:40 P. M
Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 6:30 P. M.
Albany Way, 10:15 A. M.
Ellenville, 6 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 6 A. M.
Esopus, 130 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11:15 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.
Wilbur, 7 A. M.; 5 P. M.
Rhinebeck, 7:30 A. M.

TIME-TABLE FERRY BOAT LARK.

LEAVE RONDOUT.

A. M.

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| 5.40 | Down Hudson Special | 6.10 |
| 6.30 | Up Po'keepsie Special | 6.50 |
| 7.15 | Down Express train | 7.39 |
| 8.45 | No train. | |
| 10.35 | Up Express train | 11.08 |
| 11.45 | Down Express train | 12.28 |

P. M.

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| 1.35 | Up Express train | 2.09 |
| 2.45 | Down Po'keepsie train | 3.15 |
| 4.00 | No train. | |
| 5.20 | Up Hudson train | 5.45 |
| 6.00 | Down Night Express train | 6.23 |
| | Up Saratoga train | 6.25 |
| 7.00 | Up Montreal Express train | 7.22 |
| 7.50 | Down Milk and Passenger train | 8.12 |

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

6.15, 6.50, 7.40, 9.35, 11.08, A. M.; 12.30 2.10, 3.15, 4.40, 5.45, 6.30 7.22, 8.12, P. M.

SUNDAY.

LEAVE RHINECLIFF—8, 10, 11.15, A. M. 12.30, 3.15, 5 P. M.

LEAVE RONDOUT—8.45, 10.45, 11.50 (Down Train 12.28), A. M.; 2, 4.30, P. M.

The Daily Freeman.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

—The house-painters and decorators of London are on a strike.

—King Victor Emanuel will visit Vienna and Berlin about the middle of September.

—A man who refused to divulge his name Sunday night lost $1,000 in a panel house in New York city.

—Twelve hundred and eighty-four children enjoyed the eleventh pic-nic of the New York Times on Saturday.

—Henry Andrews, cook on the bark Mary Van Will at Harbeck's stores, Brooklyn, fell overboard Sunday and was drowned.

—In a quarrel on Saturday night between Peter Cainey, a Brooklyn Prospect Park policeman, and Bernard Grey, the former fractured the latter's skull.

—Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Little Rock, Ark., who was bitten by a rabid cat about a year ago, was taken with hydrophobia on Wednesday night last, and died Sunday.

—The Goodrich murder case, in its progress, is developing some strange manœuverings on the part of those in charge of the police force.

—Sunday evening Daniel J. Daly fought with Timothy Curtin at 711 East Twelfth street, New York, and Daly fractured Curtin's skull with an ice pitcher.

—There have been more thunder-storms and rain in the vicinity of Salt Lake City during the past week than ever before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

—Miss Seavey of Belmont, N. H., a maiden lady, aged 60 years, died on Thursday of voluntary starvation, having refused food for twenty-eight days. Her sister died in the same way a few years since.

—Ex-Chief of Police Campbell, of Brooklyn, charges that he was dismissed from his position because he engaged Mary Hanley to hunt up Kate Stoddard, in the Goodrich case, and gave her $5, after which she succeeded.

—The Post Office at Perry Station, Pope county, Ark., on the line of the Fort Smith Railroad, has been discontinued, it having been broken into by thieves two or three times lately, and the Postmaster having reported he could not protect the mails.

—John Green of Providence, R. I., aged eighteen years, a carpenter's apprentice, was found in his room in an unconscious condition on Saturday evening, having received a fatal wound in the head from a pistol which it is supposed was accidentally discharged.

—The Graphic says that over 1,000 persons have applied for seats in the balloon. Several ladies have entreated earnestly to be allowed to go, and some persons have offered to pay a liberal fare. "Standing room only" is the notice now, as the party is about made up. Mr. Bachrash, one of Baltimore's best photographers, and an old personal friend of Prof. Wise, is going, but the full list of passengers is not yet announced.

—A daughter of Hepworth Dixon, the English writer, a very promising and accomplished young lady of 19, died recently, in London. She was her father's secretary. A year ago she applied herself to the Spanish language, having heard her father say he would like some works translated from that language, and in six months she made the translations. No wonder she died young.

—There is a bridge in Japan made of bamboo. It is a single span of 60 feet, 100 feet above the water, and without railing. It sways in a manner which terrifies nervous pedestrians.

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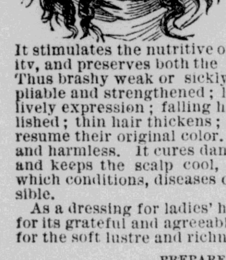
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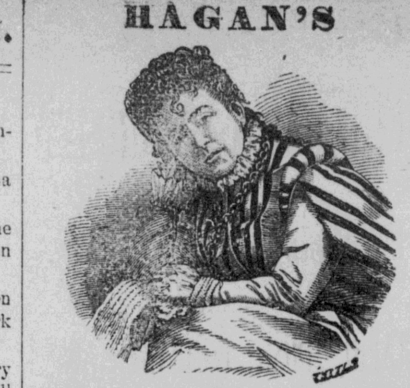
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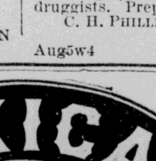
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CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing an amendment to article ten of the constitution.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That article ten of the constitution be amended by adding at the end thereof an additional section as follows:

§ 9. No officer whose salary is fixed by the constitution shall receive any additional compensation.—Each of the other state officers named in the constitution shall, during his continuance in office, receive a compensation, to be fixed by law, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected or appointed; nor shall he receive to his use any fees or perquisites of office or other compensation.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be hosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHARLES R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
J. O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article six of the constitution.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That section eighteen of article six of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 18. The electors of the several towns shall at their annual town meeting, and in such manner as the legislature may direct, elect justices of the peace, whose term of office shall be four years. In case of an election to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of a full term, they shall hold for the residue of the unexpired term. Their number and classification may be regulated by law. Justices of the peace and judges or justices of inferior courts, not of record, and their clerks, may be removed after due notice and an opportunity to be heard by such courts as may be prescribed by law for causes to be assigned in the order of removal. Judicial officers of courts, not of record, in the several cities of the state having a population of not less than three hundred thousand, shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, for a term of four years, and shall be subject to removal after due notice and an opportunity of being heard by such courts as may be prescribed by law for causes to be assigned in the order of removal. All other judicial officers in cities, whose election is not otherwise provided for in this article, shall be chosen by the electors of cities or appointed by some local authorities thereof.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election for senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
J. O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to funding the canal and general fund debts now charged on the canals.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the following amendment to the constitution be proposed for adoption to the people of the state, viz.:

ARTICLE —.

The commissioners of the canal fund shall borrow, on the credit of the state, such sums as may be necessary for paying the canal and general fund debts now charged on the canals, as the same shall fall due, by the issue and sale of bonds, or certificates of stock, having forty years to run from their date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, for the payment of the principal whereof at maturity a sinking fund of one per cent per annum shall be established, and the tolls of the canals shall be fixed from time to time by the canal board at rates sufficing, as near as may be, to provide only for said sinking fund the interest on the debt so created, the expenses of collection, superintendence and keeping the canals in repair; and the contribution so created for said sinking fund shall be invested annually by the comptroller in the bonds or certificates of stock authorized by this article, or in the stocks or bonds of the state of New York or of the United States, which shall be held for the redemption and payment of the bonds or certificates herein authorized to be issued and sacredly applied to that purpose; all of said debt and interest shall be paid from the revenues of the canals, and no direct tax shall ever be levied or collected for canal purposes, either for current expenses or repairs, ordinary or extraordinary.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur) That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 1, 1873.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed.
By order of the senate,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 28, 1873.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed.
By order of the assembly,
JOHN O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to article twelve of the constitution.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That article twelve of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE XII.

§ 1. Members of the legislature (and all officers, executive and judicial, except such inferior officers as shall be by law exempted), shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: 'I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the state of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of ...... according to the best of my ability," and all such officers who shall have been chosen at any election shall, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the oath of affirmation above prescribed, together with the following addition thereto, as part thereof; "And I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute, any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office, and have not made any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote," and no other oath, declaration or test shall be required as a qualification for any office of public trust.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHAS. R DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
J. O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing an amendment to article eight of the constitution.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That article eight of the constitution be amended, by amending section four thereof, so as to read as follows;

§ 4. The legislature shall, by general law, conform all charters of savings banks, or institutions for savings, to a uniformity of powers, rights and liabilities, and all charters hereafter granted for such corporations shall be made to conform to such general law, and to such amendments as may be made thereto. And no such corporation shall have any capital stock, or shall the trustees thereof, or any of them have any interest whatever, direct or indirect, in the profits of such corporation; and no director or trustee of any such bank or institution shall be interested in any loan or use of money or property of such bank or institution for savings. The legislature shall have no power to pass any act granting any special charter for banking purposes; but corporations or associations may be formed for such purposes under general laws.

And further, by adding thereto additional sections to be known as sections ten and eleven, as follows:

§ 10. Neither the credit nor the money of the state shall be given or loaned to or in aid of any association, corporation or private undertaking. This section shall not, however, prevent the legislature from making such provision for the education and support of the blind, the deaf and dumb, and juvenile delinquents, as to it may seem proper. Nor shall it apply to any fund or property now held or which may hereafter be held by the state for educational purposes.

§ 11. No county, city, town, or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become, directly or indirectly, the owner of stock in or bonds of any association or corporation, nor shall any such county, city, town or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness, except for county, city, town or village purposes. This section shall not prevent such county, city, town or village from making such provisions for the aid or support of its poor, as may be authorized by law.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order, J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the constitution by adding additional articles to be as known articles fifteen and sixteen, as follows:

ARTICLE XV.

SECTION 1. Any person holding office under the laws of this state, who, except in payment of his legal salary, fees or perquisites, shall receive or consent to receive, directly or indirectly, anything of value or of personal advantage, or the promise thereof, for performing or omitting to perform any official act, or with the express or implied understanding that his official act or omission to act is to be in any degree influenced thereby, shall be deemed guilty of a felony. This section shall not affect the validity of any existing statutes in relation to the offence of bribery.

§ 2. Any person who shall offer or promise a bribe to an officer, if it shall be received, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and be liable to a punishment, except as herein provided. No person offering a bribe shall, upon any prosecution of the officer for receiving such bribe, be privileged from testifying in relation thereto, and he shall not be liable to civil or criminal prosecution therefor, if he shall testify to the giving or offering of such bribe. Any person who shall offer or promise a bribe, if it be rejected by the officer to whom it is tendered, shall be deemed guilty of an attempt to bribe, which is hereby declared to be a felony.

§ 3. Any person charged with receiving a bribe, or with offering or promising a bribe, shall be permitted to testify in his own behalf in any civil or criminal prosecution therefor.

§ 4. Any district attorney who shall fail faithfully to prosecute a person charged with the violation in his county of any provision of this article which may come to his knowledge, shall be removed from office by the governor, after due notice and an opportunity of being heard in his defence. The expenses which shall be incurred by any county in investigating and proving any charge of bribery, or attempting to bribe any person holding office under the laws of this state, within such county, or of receiving bribes by any such person in said county, shall be a charge against the state, and their payment by the state shall be provided for by law.

ARTICLE XVI.

SECTION 1. All amendments to the constitution shall be in force from and including the first day of January succeeding the election at which the same were adopted, except when otherwise provided by such amendments.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed,
By order,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 29, 1873. The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to article seven of the constitution.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That sections three and six of article seven be amended as follows:

Section three to be amended by adding at the end of the section the following:

No extra compensation shall be made to any contractor; but if from any unforeseen cause, the terms of any contract shall prove to be unjust and oppressive, the canal board may, upon the application of the contractor, cancel such contract.

§ 6. The legislature shall not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the Erie canal, the Oswego canal, the Champlain canal, the Black River canal, or the Cayuga and Seneca canal; but they shall remain the property of the state and under its management forever. Hereafter the expenditure for collections, superintendence, ordinary and extraordinary repairs on the canals named in this section shall not exceed, in any year, their gross receipts for the previous year. All funds that may be derived from any lease, sale or other disposition of any canal shall be applied in payment of the debt for which the canal revenues are pledged.

That the following be added as sections thirteen and fourteen, in place of sections thirteen and fourteen of this article, which have been transferred and inserted as sections twenty-one and twenty-two of article three.

§ 13. The sinking funds provided for the payment of interest and extinguishment of the principal of the debts of the state, shall be separately kept and safely invested, and neither of them shall be appropriated or used in any manner other than for the specific purpose for which it shall have been provided.

§ 14. Neither the legislature, canal board, canal appraisers, nor any person or persons acting in behalf of the state, shall audit, allow or pay any claim which, as between citizens of the state, would be barred by lapse of time. The limitation of existing claims shall begin to run from the adoption of this section; but this provision shall not be construed to revive claims already barred by existing statutes, nor to repeal any statute fixing the time within which claims shall be presented or allowed, nor shall it extend to any claims duly presented within the time allowed by law, and prosecuted with due diligence from the time of such presentment. But if the claimant shall be under legal disability, the claim may be presented within two years after such disability is removed.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity with section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order, J. O'DONNELL. Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article two of the constitution.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That sections one and two of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years who shall have been a citizen for ten days, and an inhabitant of the state one year next preceding any election, and for the last four months a resident of the county, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident, and not elsewhere, for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people, and upon all questions which may be submitted to a vote of the people, provided that, in time of war, no elector in the actual military service of the state, or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from any election district; and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election districts in which they respectively reside.

§ 2. No person who shall receive, expect or offer to receive, or pay, offer or promise to pay, contribute, offer or promise to contribute to another, to be paid or used, any money or other valuable thing as a compensation for the giving or withholding a vote at an election, or who shall make any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote, or who shall make or become, directly or indirectly, interested in any bet or wager, depending upon the result of any election, shall vote at such election; and upon challenge for such cause, the person so challenged, before the officers authorized for that purpose shall receive his vote, shall swear or affirm before such officers that he has not received or offered, does not expect to receive, has not paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed, offered or promised to contribute to another, to be paid or used, any money or other valuable thing, as a compensation or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at such election, and has not made any promise to influence the giving or withholding of any such vote, nor made or become, directly or indirectly, interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of such election. The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws excluding from the right of suffrage all persons convicted of bribery or any infamous crime

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendments be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity with section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election,

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 12, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
J. O'DONNELL,
Clerk,

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article three of the constitution.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That sections one, four, five, six, seven and eight of article three of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The legislative power of the state shall be vested in a senate and assembly.

§ 4. An enumeration of the inhabitants of the state shall be made under the direction of the legislature, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in every tenth year thereafter.

§ 5. The assembly shall consist of one hundred and twenty-eight members elected for one year. The members of assembly shall be apportioned among the several counties of the state, by the legislature, as nearly as may be, according to the number of their respective inhabitants, excluding aliens, and shall be chosen by single districts. The assembly districts shall remain as at present organized until after the enumeration of the inhabitants of the state in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five. The legislature, at its first session after the return of every enumeration, shall apportion the members of assembly among the several counties of the state, in manner aforesaid, and the board of supervisors in such counties as may be entitled under such apportionment to more than one member, except the city and county of New York, and in said city and county the board of aldermen of said city shall assemble at such times as the legislature making such apportionment shall prescribe and divide their respective counties into assembly districts, each of which districts shall consist of convenient and contiguous territory equal to the number of members of assembly to which such counties shall be entitled, and shall cause to be filed in the offices of the secretary of state and the clerks of their respective counties a description of such districts, specifying the number of each district, and the population thereof, according to the last preceding enumeration, as near as can be ascertained, and the apportionment and districts shall remain unaltered until another enumeration shall be made as herein provided. No town shall be divided in the formation of assembly districts. Every county heretofore established and separately organized, except the county of Hamilton, shall always be entitled to one member of the assembly, and no new county shall be hereafter erected unless its population shall entitle it to a member. The county of Hamilton shall elect with the county of Fulton until the population of the county of Hamilton shall, according to the ratio, be entitled to a member. But the legislature may abolish the said county of Hamilton and annex the territory thereof to some other county or counties. Nothing in this section shall prevent division at any time of counties and towns, and the erection of new towns and counties by the legislature.

§ 6. Each member of the legislature shall receive for his service an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars. The members of either house shall also receive the sum of one dollar for every ten miles they shall travel in going to and returning from their place of meeting, once in each session, on the most usual route. Senators, when the senate alone is convened in extraordinary session, or when serving as members of the court for the trial of impeachments, and such members of the assembly, not exceeding nine in number, as shall be appointed managers of an impeachment, shall receive an additional allowance of ten dollars a day.

§ 7. No member of the legislature shall receive any civil appointment within this state, or the senate of the United States, from the governor, the governor and senate, or from the legislature, or from any city government, during the time for which he shall have been elected; and all such appointments, and all votes given for any such member for any such office or appointment, shall be void.

§ 8. No person shall be eligible to the legislature who at the time of his election is, or within one hundred days previous thereto has been, a member of congress, a civil or military officer under the United States, or an officer under any city government. And if any person shall, after his election as a member of the legislature, be elected to congress or appointed to any office, civil or military under the government of the United States, or under any city government, his acceptance thereof shall vacate his seat.

And that the following additional sections be added to said article three of the constitution:

§ 17. No act shall be passed which shall provide that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be made or deemed a part of said act, or which shall enact that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be applicable, except by inserting it in such act.

§ 18. The legislature shall not pass a private or local bill in any of the following cases:

Changing the names of persons.

Laying out, opening, altering, working or discontinuing roads, highways or alleys, or for draining swamps or other low lands.

Locating or changing county seats.

Providing for changing of venue in civil or criminal cases.

Incorporating villages.

Providing for election of members of boards of supervisors.

Selecting, drawing, summoning or impanneling grand or petit jurors.

Regulating the interest on money.

The opening and conducting of elections or designating places of voting.

Creating, increasing or decreasing fees, percentage or allowance of public officers during the term for which said officers are elected or appointed.

Granting to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks.

Granting to any private corporation, association or individual any exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever.

Providing for building bridges, and chartering companies for such purposes, except on the Hudson river below Waterford, and on the East river, or over the waters forming a part of the boundaries of the state.

The legislature shall pass general laws providing for the cases enumerated in this section, and for all other cases which in its judgment may be provided for by general laws. But no law shall authorize the construction or operation of a street railroad except upon the condition that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on, and the consent also of the local authorities having the control of that portion of a street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct or operate such railroad be first obtained, or, in case the consent of such property-owners cannot be obtained, the general term of the supreme court in the district in which it is proposed to be constructed may, upon application, appoint three commissioners, who shall determine, after a hearing of all parties interested, whether such railroad ought to be constructed or operated, and their determination, confirmed by the court, may be taken in lieu of the consent of the property owners.

§ 19. The legislature shall neither audit nor allow any private claim or account against the state, but may appropriate money to pay such claims as shall have been audited and allowed according to law.

§ 20. Every law which imposes, continues or revives a tax shall distinctly state the tax and the object to which it is to be applied, and it shall not be sufficient to refer to any other law to fix such tax or object.

§ 21. On the final passage, in either house of the legislature, of any act which imposes, continues or revives a tax, or creates a debt or charge, or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges or commutes any claim or demand of the state, the question shall be taken for yeas and nays, which shall be duly entered upon the journals, and three-fifths of all the members elected to either house shall in all such cases be necessary to constitute a quorum therein.

§ 22. There shall be in the several counties, except in cities whose boundaries are the same as those of the county, a board of supervisors, to be composed of such members and elected in such a manner, and for such period, as is or may be provided by law. In any such cities the duties and powers of a board of supervisors may be devolved upon the common council or board of aldermen thereof.

Section seventeen of said article is hereby made section twenty-three of the proposed amendment, and is amended so as to read as follows:

§ 23. The legislature shall, by general laws, confer upon the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the state such further powers of local legislation and administration as the legislature may from time to time deem expedient.

§ 24. The legislature shall not, nor shall the common council of any city, nor any board of supervisors, grant any extra compensation to any public officer, servant, agent or contractor.

§ 25. Sections seventeen and eighteen of this article shall not apply to any bill or the amendments to any bill which shall be reported to the legislature by commissioners who have been appointed pursuant to law to revise the statutes.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 29, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHAS. R. DAYTON.
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 29, 1873. The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
J. O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article five of the constitution.

*Resolved*, (If the assembly concur.) That article five of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

§1. The comptroller and secretary of state shall be chosen at the same general election, and for the same term as the governor. The persons holding the offices at the time when this section shall take effect shall continue to hold the same until the first day of January next succeeding the first election of comptroller and secretary of state, pursuant to the provisions hereof, and shall each receive a salary to be fixed by law for such time as they may hold such offices beyond the term for which they shall have been elected

§ 2. The attorney-general and state engineer and surveyor shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, and hold their offices until the end of the term of the governor by whom they shall be nominated, and until their successors are appointed. No person shall be appointed state engineer and surveyor who is not a practical engineer.

§ 3. A superintendent of state prisons shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, and hold his office for five years, unless sooner removed; he shall give security in such amount, and with such sureties, as shall be required by law for the faithful discharge of his duties; he shall have the superintendence, management and control of the state prisons, subject to such laws as now exist or may hereafter be enacted; he shall appoint the agents, wardens, physicians and chaplains of the prisons. The agent and warden of each prison shall appoint all other officers of such prison, except the clerk, subject to the approval of the same by the superintendent. The comptroller shall appoint the clerks of the prisons. The superintendent shall have all the powers and perform all the duties not inconsistent herewith, which have heretofore been had and performed by the inspectors of state prisons; and from and after the time when such superintendent of state prisons shall have been appointed and qualified, the office of inspector of state prisons shall be and is hereby abolished. The governor may remove the superintendent for cause at any time, giving to him a copy of the charges against him, and an opportunity to be heard in his defense

§ 4. The treasurer shall be chosen by the senate and assembly in joint ballot, and hold his office for three years, and until his successor shall be chosen and qualified. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give such security as may be required by law. He may be suspended from office by the governor during the recess of the legislature, and until thirty days after the commencement of the next session of the legislature, whenever it shall appear to him that such treasurer, has, in any particular, violated his duty. The governor shall appoint a competent person to discharge the duties of the office during such suspension of the treasurer.

§ 5. The lieutenant governor, comptroller, secretary of state, attorney-general, treasurer and state engineer and surveyor shall be the commissioners of the land office. The office of the commissioner of the canal fund is abolished, and all the powers and duties heretofore had and performed by the commissioners of the canal fund shall hereafter be had or performed by the comptroller. The canal board shall consist of the lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney-general, state engineer and surveyor, and superintendent of public works.

§ 6. A superintendent of public works shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, and to hold his office until the end of the term of the governor by whom he was nominated and until his successor is appointed. He shall receive for his services a compensation to be fixed by law. He shall be required by law to give security for the faithful execution of his office, before entering upon the duties thereof. He shall be charged with the execution of all laws relating to the repair and navigation of the canals; and also of those relating to the construction and improvement of the canals, except so far as the execution of the laws relating to such construction or improvement shall be confided to the state engineer and surveyor. Subject to the control of the legislature, he shall make the rules and regulations for the navigation or use of the canals. He may be suspended or removed from office by the governor, whenever in his judgment the public interest shall so require; but in case of removal of such superintendent of public works from office, the governor shall file with the secretary of state a statement of the cause of such removal, and shall report such removal and the cause thereof, to the legislature at its next session.

§ 7. The superintendent of public works shall appoint not more than three assistant superintendents, whose duties shall be prescribed by him, subject to modification by the legislature, and who shall receive for their services a compensation to be fixed by law. They shall hold their office for three years, subject to suspension or removal by the superintendent of public works, whenever in his judgment the public interest shall so require. Any vacancy in the office of any such assistant superintendent shall be filled, for the remainder of the term for which he was appointed, by the superintendent of public works; but in case of the suspension or removal of any such assistant superintendent by him he shall at once report to the governor, in writing, the cause of such removal. All other persons employed in the care and management of the canals, except collectors of tolls, and those in the department of the state engineer and surveyor, shall be appointed by the superintendent of public works, and be subject to suspension or removal by him.

§ 8. The office of canal commissioner is abolished from and after the appointment and qualification of the superintendent of public works, until which time the canal commissioners shall continue to discharge their duties as now provided by law. The superintendent of public works shall perform all the duties of the canal commissioners, and board of canal commissioners, as now declared by law, until otherwise provided by the legislature.

§ 9. The governor, by and with the consent of the senate, shall have power to fill vacancies, in the offices in this article named except as herein otherwise provided; or, if the senate be not in session, he may grant commissions, which shall expire at the end of the next succeeding session of the senate.

§ 10. The attorney-general, state engineer and surveyor and treasurer, in office at the time this article shall take effect, shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed.

§ 11. The powers and duties of the respective boards, and of the several officers in this article named, shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be such as now are or hereafter may be prescribed by law.

§ 12. All offices for the weighing, gauging, measuring, culling or inspecting any merchandise, produce, manufacture or commodity whatever, are hereby abolished, and no such office shall hereafter be created by law; but nothing in this section contained shall abrogate any office created for the purpose of protecting the public health or the interest of the state in its property, revenue, tolls or purchases, or of supplying the people with correct standards of weights and measures, or shall prevent the creation of any office for such purposes hereafter.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 29, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 29, 1873. The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
J. O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article four of the constitution.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That sections one, two, four, eight and nine of article four of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The executive power shall be vested in a governor who shall hold his office for three years; a lieutenant-governor shall be chosen at the same time, and for the same term. The governor and lieutenant-governor elected next preceding the time when this section shall take effect, shall hold office during the term for which they were elected.

§ 2. No person shall be eligible to the office of governor or lieutenant-governor, except a citizen of the United States, of the age not less than thirty years, and who shall have been five years, next preceding his election, a resident of this state.

§ 4. The governor shall be commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces of the state. He shall have power to convene the legislature (or the senate only) on extraordinary occasions. At extraordinary sessions no subject shall be acted upon, except such as the governor may recommend for consideration. He shall communicate by message to the legislature at every session the condition of the state, and recommend such matters to them as he shall judge expedient. He shall transact all necessary business with the officers of government, civil and military. He shall expedite all such measures as may be resolved upon by the legislature, and shall take care that the laws are faithfully executed. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and there shall be provided for his use a suitable and furnished executive residence.

§ 8. The lieutenant-governor shall receive for his services an annual salary of five thousand dollars, and shall not receive or be entitled to any other compensation, fee or perquisite, for any duty and service he may be required to perform by the constitution or by law.

§ 9. Every bill which shall have passed the senate and assembly, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor; if he approve, he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it with his objections to the house in which it shall have originated, which shall enter the objections at large on the journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the members elected to that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent together with the objections to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered; and if approved by two-thirds of the members elected to that house, it shall become a law notwithstanding the objections of the governor. In all such cases, the votes in both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislature shall, by their adjournment, prevent its return; in which case it shall not become a law without the approval of the governor. No bill shall become a law after the final adjournment of the legislature unless approved by the governor within thirty days after such adjournment. If any bill presented to the governor contain several items of appropriations of money, he may object to one or more of such items, while approving of the other portion of the bill. In such case, he shall append to the bill, at the time of signing it, a statement of the items to which he objects; and the appropriation so objected to shall not take effect. If the legislature be in session, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, and the items objected to shall be separately reconsidered. If, on reconsideration, one or more of such items be approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, the same shall be part of the law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. All the provisions of this section, in relation to bills not approved by the governor, shall apply in cases in which he shall withhold his approval from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 29, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order,
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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Time Table of Wallkill Valley Railway.

Takes effect Monday, June 23, 1873.

EASTWARD TRAINS.

| | 16 | 30 | 38 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dep. Kingston, | 5:30 a. m. | 4:00 p. m. | 3:00 p m |
| " Whiteport, | 5:40 " | 4:13 " | 3:20 " |
| " Rosendale, | 5:50 " | 4:22 " | 3:35 " |
| " Spring Town, | 5:58 " | 4:33 " | 3:55 " |
| " New Paltz, | 6:07 " | 4:45 " | 4:18 " |
| " Forest Glen, | 6:12 " | 4:53 " | 4:32 " |
| " Gardiner. | 6:22 " | 5:04 " | 4:52 " |
| " New Hurley, | 6:28 " | 5:14 " | 5:02 " |
| " Shawangunk, | 6:35 " | 5:24 " | 5:30 " |
| " Walden, | 6:44 " | 5:35 " | 5:58 " |
| " Montgomery, | 6:55 " | 5:49 " | 6:30 " |
| " Beaver Dam, | 6:59 " | 5:55 " | 6:45 " |
| " Neely Town, | 7:04 " | 6:02 " | 6:53 " |
| " CampbellHall, | 7:10 " | 6:10 " | 7:26 " |
| " Kipp's, | 7:17 " | 6:18 " | 7:40 " |
| Arr. Goshen, | 7:23 " | 6:25 " | 7:50 " |
| " New York, | 9:55 " | 9:25 | |

WESTWARD TRAINS.

| | 9 | 15 | 37 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dep. New York, | 8:00 a. m. | 4:30 p. m. | |
| " Goshen, | 10:50 " | 7:10 " | 7:30 a. m. |
| " Kipp's, | 10:58 " | 7:17 " | 7:42 " |
| " CampbellHall, | 11:05 " | 7:26 " | 8:00 " |
| " Neely Town, | 11:14 " | 7:33 " | 8:12 " |
| " Beaver Dam, | 11:22 " | 7:38 " | 8:22 " |
| " Montgomery, | 11:32 " | 7:45 " | 8:46 " |
| " Walden, | 11:48 " | 7:57 " | 9:05 |
| " Shawangunk, | 11:58 " | 8:06 " | 9:30 |
| " New Hurley, | 12:06 p. m. | 8:12 " | 9:45 |
| " Gardiner. | 12:16 " | 8:23 " | 10:08 |
| " Forest Glen, | 12:27 " | 8:33 " | 10:22 |
| " New Paltz, | 12:38 " | 8:43 " | 10:40 |
| " Spring Town, | 12:48 " | 8:51 " | 10:51 |
| " Rosendale, | 1:03 " | 9:05 " | 11:18 |
| " Whiteport, | 1:13 " | 9:16 " | 11:31 |
| Arr. Kingston, | 1:25 " | 9:30 " | 11:48 |

☞ Trains 9 and 30 will run daily.
J. H. JONES, Gen. Supt.

N. Y., K. & S. R. R. TIME-TABLE.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

| STATIONS. | †1 A. M. | 3† P. M. | †5 P. M. | †7 A. M |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rondout,........leave | 7 15 | 2 40 | 5 10 | 7 4 |
| Kingston Junction,.. | 7 21 | 2 46 | 5 20 | 7 4 |
| Kingston,.......... | 7 27 | 2 54 | 5 34 | 7 52 |
| Stony Hollow,....... | 7 42 | 3 10 | 5 54 | 8 06 |
| West Hurley,........ | 7 46 | 3 19 | 6 04 | 8 10 |
| Beaverkill,......... | 7 56 | 3 29 | 6 16 | 8 20 |
| Brooks' Crossing,.... | *8 07 | 3 40 | 6 27 | 8 30 |
| Olive Bridge,....... | 8 15 | 3 48 | 6 37 | 8 40 |
| Shokan,............ | 8 20 | 3 54 | 6 45 | 8 45 |
| Boiceville,......... | 8 30 | 4 05 | 7 04 | 8 54 |
| Mount Pleasant,..... | 8 40 | 4 25 | 7 20 | 9 04 |
| Phoenicia,.......... | 8 50 | 4 37 | 7 33 | 9 13 |
| Fox Hollow,......... | 9 06 | 4 58 | 7 58 | 9 30 |
| Shandaken,.......... | 9 10 | 5 04 | 8 05 | 9 35 |
| Big Indian,......... | 9 24 | 5 14 | 8 15 | 9 48 |
| Pine Hill,.......... | 9 42 | 5 33 | 8 32 | 10 04 |
| Summit,............ | 9 53 | 5 45 | 8 43 | 10 15 |
| Griffin's Corners,.... | 10 10 | 6 03 | 8 58 | 10 32 |
| Dean's Corners,...... | 10 25 | 6 20 | 15 | 10 50 |
| Kelly's Corners,..... | 10 33 | 6 30 | | 10 59 |
| Halcottville,........ | 10 40 | 6 39 | | 11 05 |
| Stratton Falls,....... | *10 52 | 6 55 | | 11 17 |
| Roxbury,........... | 10 59 | 7 05 | | 11 25 |
| Moresville,......... | 11 17 | 7 28 | | 11 42 |
| Stamford,.......arrive | 11 45 | 8 05 | | 12 10 |

TRAINS GOING EAST.

| STATIONS. | †2 A. M. | †4 A. M. | †6 P. M. | †8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stamford,.......leave | | 6 10 | 1 20 | 1 10 |
| Moresville,......... | | 6 47 | 1 48 | 1 38 |
| Roxbury,........... | | 7 11 | 2 05 | 1 55 |
| Stratton Falls,....... | | 7 20 | *2 13 | 2 03 |
| Halcottville,........ | | 7 35 | 2 28 | 2 18 |
| Kelley's Corners,..... | | 7 41 | 2 35 | 2 25 |
| Dean's Corners,...... | 5 35 | 7 51 | 2 48 | 2 38 |
| Griffin's Corners,.... | 5 52 | 8 07 | 3 04 | 2 54 |
| Summit,............ | 6 06 | 8 23 | 3 16 | 3 06 |
| Pine Hill,.......... | 6 17 | 8 35 | 3 25 | 3 15 |
| Big Indian,......... | 6 35 | 8 51 | 3 40 | 3 20 |
| Shandaken,.......... | 6 50 | 9 10 | 3 50 | 3 40 |
| Fox Hollow,......... | 7 00 | 9 18 | 3 55 | 3 4 |
| Phoenicia,.......... | 7 24 | 9 40 | 4 12 | 4 02 |
| Mount Pleasant,..... | 7 43 | 9 55 | 4 25 | 4 15 |
| Boiceville,......... | 8 01 | 10 06 | 4 33 | 4 23 |
| Shokan,............ | 8 20 | 10 15 | 4 43 | 4 33 |
| Olive Bridge,....... | 8 30 | *10 18 | 4 48 | 4 38 |
| Brooks' Crossing,.... | *8 40 | 10 28 | *4 55 | 4 45 |
| Beaverkill,......... | 8 55 | 10 40 | 5 05 | 4 55 |
| West Hurley,........ | 9 13 | 10 50 | 5 15 | 5 05 |
| Stony Hollow,....... | 9 19 | *10 55 | *5 19 | 5 09 |
| Kingston,.......... | 9 37 | 11 15 | 5 34 | 5 24 |
| Kingston Junction,.. | 9 45 | 11 20 | 5 39 | 5 29 |
| Rondout,.......arrive | 9 55 | 11 30 | 5 45 | 5 35 |

†Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, run daily Sundays excepted.
‡Trains Nos. 7 and 8 run Sundays only.
*Trains do not stop.

RONDOUT POST OFFICE.

ARRIVALS OF MAILS.

New York, 11:40 A. M.; 7:45 P. M.
New York Way, 11:40 A. M.
Albany, 8:40 A. M.; 12:45, 6:50 P. M.
Albany Way, 12:45, 6:50 P. M.
Ellenville, 3:00 P. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 6 P. M.
Esopus, 11:00 A. M.
Kingston, 11:30 A. M.; 3:00 5:45 P. M.
Wilbur, 7 A. M.; 5 P. M.
Rhinebeck, 7:45 P. M.

CLOSE.

New York, 7:30, 11:20 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
New York Way, 11:20 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 6:30 P. M.
Albany Way, 10:15 A. M.
Ellenville, 6 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 6 A. M.
Esopus, 130 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11:15 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.
Wilbur, 7 A. M.; 5 P. M.
Rhinebeck, 7:30 A. M.

TIME-TABLE FERRY BOAT LARK.

LEAVE RONDOUT.

A. M.
5.40 Down Hudson Special,..........6.10
6.30 Up Po'keepsie Special..........6.50
7.15 Down Express train...........7.39
8.45 No train.
10.35 Up Express train..........11.08
11.45 Down Express train..........12.28
P. M.
1.35 Up Express train...........2.09
2.45 Down Po'keepsie train.........3.15
4.00 No train.
5.20 Up Hudson train............5.45
6.00 Down Night Express train.......6.23
Up Saratoga train...........6.25
7.00 Up Montreal Express train.......7.22
7.50 Down Milk and Passenger train.....8.12

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

6.15, 6.50, 7.40, 9.35, 11.08, A. M.; 12.30
2.10, 3.15, 4.40, 5.45, 6.30
7.22, 8.12, P. M.

SUNDAY.

LEAVE RHINECLIFF—8, 10, 11.15, A. M. 12.30, 3.15, 5 P. M.

LEAVE RONDOUT—8.45, 10.45, 11.50 (Down Train 12.28), A. M.; 2, 4.30, P. M.